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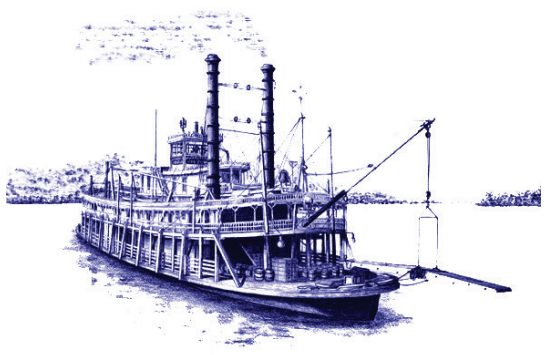

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BPWS approves resurfacing of wastewater plant clarifier

With the concrete structures at the east and west primary clarifier at Madison's wastewater treatment plant in poor condition, the Board of Public Works and Safety approved a $74,925 contract with CBET Consulting for resurfacing one of the two.

The primary clarifier is used to remove heavier solids from the wastewater stream. The resurfacing will involve sand blasting and then treating, grouting, coating and embedding fibrous material followed by a final coat of what is essentially an epoxy type coating.

The two clarifiers date back to 1946 and 1949, according to city records. Brian Jackson, the city's utility superintendent, said hydrogen sulfide is inevitable in wastewater, and as soon as it becomes airborne, it is extremely corrosive to concrete. Due to many years of exposure, the clarifiers are essentially crumbling. In the past, there have been repairs made but only to the exterior. "We didn't get inside the tank, and these are mostly inside the tank," he said.

Other quotes were received by Composite Industrial Group at $121,120, IPR Inc. at $99,950 and Gruber Industries at $82,000.

Jackson said each of the companies are essentially doing the same thing but CBET Consulting is not using the Belzona material that would be utilized by the other three companies. CBET will use fiberglass epoxy coating system with UV protection which he said Rebecca Frakes, the city's superintendent for the water pollution control department, believes is equivalent to the Belzona material.

There is a third clarifier, the south clarifier, that was added as the city grew in the 1970s that is not in the same state of degradation and does not currently require rehabilitation.

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Meeting focuses on future of former school

BY BOB DEMAREE

For more than nine years, the former Dupont Elementary School building has been owned by Lancaster Township with hopes of someday once again finding a vibrant use for it.

On Thursday, township trustee Doug Harrell, and advisory board members Doug Hobbs and Jonathan Adams, held a community meeting to talk about possible uses for the building and hearing proposals for its future. At the end of the sometimes-contentious meeting, it was decided to create a committee to consider possibilities for the building's future.

Madison Consolidated Schools closed Dupont Elementary in 2012 and transferred ownership to Lancaster Township effective at the start of 2014.

There were three offers presented at Thursday's meeting — Robert Dean to use for his home décor and interior design business with an art gallery and event center; Liz Hewitt Broadus for a ministry and community center; and Dean Ford who made an offer but is still considering how he'd use the building. Before the building can be leased or sold, Harrell said two appraisals must be done.

Harrell, who was first elected Lancaster Township trustee in the 2018 general election, said, "It was kind of my goal that something would be done after the first year that I took office. Well, that didn't get done then all of sudden we're in the pandemic era," he said.

Over the last couple of years, Harrell said there has been some interest that MCS might use the building again. "That kind of lingered" but with a change in superintendents the interest dissipated. "They were awful close to doing something. I don't know what it was."

Harrell said the township has been able to maintain building costs over last four years because parts of the building were rented to the Indiana Department of Transportation for inspection offices with the cost paid by engineering firms. "That is soon to end," he said, and with no interest by the school corporation in reoccupying the building, Harrell said it's become more urgent to find new uses for the building since rent is what provides the township funds to pay utility bills and other expenses on the building.

Hobbs noted the "township doesn't have additional money," and what money the township has is used "mostly for the fire department and poor relief — that's where most of the budget goes."

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Stormy Weather

Regatta pushes through high wind, pouring rain to stage race, music festival

BY BOB DEMAREE

A wet weekend and stormy weather didn't stop the show for the Madison Regatta and Roostertail Music Festival.

And if not for a halt related to a racing accident in the final heat, all the races might have been completed.

When Dustin Echols blew over in the U-40 in the Indiana Governor's Cup final, it resulted in a stoppage of that race. While Echols escaped injury, plans to re-start the race were interrupted by the threat of more approaching weather, with Madison Regatta President Jak McCormick finally announcing on the public address system that the race had been called with the winner determined on points and J. Michael Kelly being awarded the Indiana Governor's Cup.

With rain falling and "the way the storms are looking, we're going to have to call it. I am sorry to the fans. We tried real hard to put on one heck of a show," McCormick told the Regatta crowd.

By the time of the trophy presentation, the rain stopped and remained that way after it was over, leading McCormick to have some second thoughts. "In hindsight, we probably should have ran it because now it's not raining but you can't risk it. Safety comes before anything," he said.

The late rainfall was just one of many on the weekend including a mid-afternoon downpour that delayed race action on Sunday.

"I don't feel like I was even frustrated by it," said McCormick. "I told the board a few weeks ago when they were looking at the schedule to stop because it's not like we can do anything about it. We're just going to get through it, and that's what we did. We popped around some thunderstorms. We stayed in touch with the local weather station. We just got it done. It was a good coordinated effort."

David Campbell

Driver Dustin Echols and the U-40 Bucket List Racing sail backwards and upside down during a blowover crash that halted Sunday's Indiana Governor's Cup championship heat. Echols escaped injury but was checked at the local hospital. The heat was not re-run due to impending weather and J. Michael Kelly and the U-9 Miss Beacon Electric was declared the winner on points. For more of the flip sequence, see Page B3.

Mark Campbell

The City of Madison Fireworks provides a backdrop for the Jefferson County Courthouse cupola on Saturday. The fireworks, a longstanding trad tion of the Madison Regatta Festi- val, were moved up 30 minutes Saturday to complete the show before storms were to arrive in the area.

Bob Demaree

U-9 Miss Beacon Electric driver J. Michael Kelly receives the Indiana Governor's Cup trophy from Gov. Eric Holcomb as Madison Mayor Bob Courtney looks on. Kelly was ruled the race winner on points accumulated after the championship heat was canceled by a blowover crash and impending weather concerns.

Thunderstorms on Saturday seemed to be headed towards wiping out the entire day of racing, even causing Regatta officials to open the event to free admission. By early afternoon the sunshine popped out, and racing went on close to schedule. "It actually got the full day of racing where it was scheduled" on Saturday with the exception of a shortened Pro Lites race schedule. "It turned out great," McCormick said.

Stormy weather had also wreaked havoc and challenged festival events during the week but only canceled three events — the Balloon Glow that had been scheduled for Sunday, June 25, due to a thunderstorm; the Cutie Pie and Baby contest on Thursday, June 29, due to more storms and an autograph session that Thursday night. Kim Washer, the festival chairman, said the Balloon Glow will be rescheduled for the end of July, weather permitting.

The annual fireworks show, originally scheduled for Saturday at 10 p.m., was moved up to 9:30 p.m. ahead of inclement weather. Robert Black, deputy director of the county's Emergency Management Agency, said the 30-minute change was on advice of the National Weather Service, which accurately forecast that severe storms would hit at the original time of the fireworks.

The storms did arrived shortly after the fireworks were complete and cause some confusion over the continuation of the Roostertail Music Festival at Bicentennial Park. The festival took a short break for the fireworks and had been scheduled to resume with Saturday headliner Blackberry Smoke.

According to a post by the festival organizers, the band's support staff were monitoring the weather and determined based on the lightning radius that the band would cancel its performance. Festival officials announced that on the public address system so that patrons could leave and seek shelter but once the storm had passed the band decided to go on and play.

"We were given word that the show was canceled from Blackberry Smoke camp, so we made the announcement that the show was canceled. Moments later that decision was reversed by Blackberry Smoke management so we made the call to put the band on stage that everyone was here to see," the festival said on its social media page. "For those

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OBITUARIES

Bruce Wolfschlag

Bruce Wolfschlag, age 66, passed away on June 23rd. He was preceded in death by both parents George and Glenna Wolfschlag and his partner of 15 years Alan Scherer.

He is survived by his brother Chris Wolfschlag and sister-in-law Kim. He also leaves behind too many friends and neighbors to mention.

After graduating from Madison Consolidated High School, Bruce attended Ball State University where he obtained a BA in Social Work and a Master's in education. "Mr. Bruce", as he was called by his students, taught school for 30 plus years.

A very informal Celebration of Life is scheduled for July 13th from 5 — 7 p.m. at the Sheraton Riverside Hotel in Jeffersonville, Indiana.

The celebration will be held in the riverside ball room.

Bruce has requested that expressions of sympathy should be made by donations to the American Heart Association.

DEATH NOTICES

Dustin Abbott, 38, of Colorado Springs, CO, and formerly of Madison and Edinburgh, IN, died Friday, June 30, 2023 in Colorado Springs. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres in Madison, www.morgan-nay.com.

Viola Ruth Schrock Bedwell, 85, of Madison, IN, died Sunday, July 2, 2023, at her home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres in Madison, www.morgan-nay.com.

Parkie Smith "Bud" Givіden Jr., 83, of Shelbyville, KY, died Thur4sday, June 29, 2023. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Ransdell Funeral Home, Campbellsburg, KY, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

Kenneth Keith King Jr., 78, of Madison, IN, died Wednesday, June 28, 2023, at his home in Madison. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison, www.morgan-nay.com.

Joyce Marie Law Lewis, 69, of Madison, IN, died Thursday, June 29, 2023 at her home in Madison. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres in Madison, IN, www.morgan-nay.com

Jimmie Ritchie Sr., of Jennings County, IN, died Friday, June 30, 2023, at his home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Dove-Sharp & Rudicel Funeral Home and Cremation Service in North Vernon, IN, www.dovesharprudicel.com.

Robert Dale "Bob" Smith II, 64, of Vevay, IN, died Saturday, July 1, 2023, at his residence in Vevay. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home, Vevay, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

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WEATHER

Sunrise: 6:20 a.m.
Sunset: 9:11 p.m.
Temperature: High 81, Low 64, Mean 72.5, Deficit 1.9
Precipitation since last published: 3.17
Precipitation, June 2023: 3.28
Precipitation, July 2023: 2.89
Precipitation, 2023: 29.71
Barometer: 29.71, steady
River Level at Clifty Creek: 421.45, Falling
Forecast: Wednesday: Partly cloudy High 89/Low 70; Thursday: Scattered thunderstorms High 83/Low 62; Friday: Partly cloudy High 81/Low 62.

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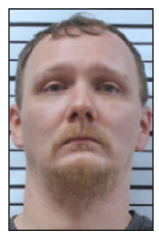
Riddle sentenced to 70 years in molestations

BY THE COURIER STAFF

A Lexington, Indiana, man pleaded guilty to two counts of Level 1 felony Child Molesting in Jefferson Circuit Court last Wednesday with seven different children ranging in age from 10 to 15 listed as his victims.

Matthew D. Riddle, 37, was sentenced to a combined 70 years by Circuit Court Judge D.J. Mote. Riddle will serve 5 years at the Indiana Department of Correction followed by 20 years of supervised probation as a sex offender.



Matthew Riddle

In April 2021, Indiana State Police Detective Scott Stewart began an investigation into D. Victor Weil based upon a cyber tip received through the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force. Through that investigation into Weil, law enforcement gained information that Riddle had been hosting parties at his residence and had been molesting multiple male children.

Stewart worked closely with U.S. Secret Service Agent Andrew Lee to conduct interviews of multiple individuals, including child victims, family members and neighbors throughout the course of the investigation.

A search warrant was executed at Riddle's residence in July of 2021. During the execution

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NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

LODGINGS

June 29, 2023

Tony Ray Jester, 48, Madison, for Possession of Cocaine or Narcotic Drug, Possession of Methamphetamine, Unlawful Possession or Use of a Legend Drug, and Possession of a Syringe, all Level 6 felonies; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. No bond.

Eugene Joseph Sanchez, 36, Hanover, on a felony Jefferson County arrest warrant (resisting law enforcement-vehicle/fleeing). Bond $5,000 cash.

Ashley Sizemore, 29, Hanover, for Criminal Confinement, a Level 3 felony; Domestic Battery, a Level 5 felony; and Communication Intimidation, a Level 6 felony. No bond.

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Paul Anthony Trey Harrett, 29, Scottsburg, Indiana, for Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor. Bond $500 cash.

Jesse Ray Atkins, 34, Hanover, for Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor; and on Jefferson County arrest warrants (possession of methamphetamine, resisting law enforcement and disorderly conduct). Bond $2,000 cash.

Levy Wayne Littrell, 31, North Vernon, Indiana, on a Jefferson County arrest warrant. Bond $2,000 cash.

Daniel Wayne Steelman, 40, Madison, for Driving While Suspended-Prior Suspension Within 10 Years and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. No bond.

Monty Lee Hendrickson, 49, Madison, for Reckless Supervision of a Child, a Class B misdemeanor; and on a bench warrant. Bond $15,000 cash.

Matthew Elmer Gullion, 26, Bowling Green, Kentucky, to serve 3 days jail (theft), consecutive, on a court-ordered sentencing. No bond.

Tricia R. Brinson, 46, Madison, Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Class a misdemeanor. Bond $500 cash.

July 1, 2023

Brooke Dawn Porter, 20, Hanover, Minor in Possession of Alcohol, a Class C misdemeanor. No bond.

David Jonathon Gates, 40, Lexington, Resisting Law Enforcement-2 Counts. No bond.

Raul S. Cardenas, 53, Madison, Battery and Public Intoxication Alcohol/Drugs, both Class B misdemeanors. Released on own recognizance.

James MichaelBare, 31, Vevay, Indiana, for Driving While Suspended-Prior Suspension Within 10 Years, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.

July 2, 2023

Harold Louis Giar, 60, Jeffersonville, Indiana, for Possession of a Syringe, a Level 6 felony. Bond $1,000 cash.

Norman Matute, 42, for Domestic Battery, a Level 6 felony. No bond.

Frederick Douglas Dangler, 21, Greenville, Indiana, for Dealing in Cocaine or Narcotic Drug, a Level 2 felony. No bond.

Ashlyn Kennedy, 24, no address, for Domestic Battery, a Level 5 felony; and neglect of a Dependent, a Level 6 felony. No bond.

Bruce Eugene Kennedy III, 27, no address, for Domestic Battery, a Level 5 felony; and neglect of a Dependent, a Level 6 felony. No bond.

Jada Amari Perry, 21, Madison, on two Jefferson County writ of body attachment warrants (neglect of a dependent-endangerment and public intoxication-endangerment). Bond combined $6,000 cash.

Alex William Schafer, 41, no address, for Domestic battery, a Level 6 felony. No bond.

JEFFERSON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

SENTENCINGS

June 28, 2023

Brooke Leigh Barnes, 31, Madison, to an amended charge of Domestic Battery, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 365 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 96 days served and 269 days suspended for probation plus $435 in fees and court costs. Upon successful completion of probation, defendant may petition court to modify felony conviction to a misdemeanor.

June 29, 2023

Marvin Travis William Ward, 38, Scipio, Indiana, to an amended charge of Criminal Confinement, a Level 6 felony with judgment of conviction as a Class A misdemeanor, Sentenced to 365 days jail with credit for 10 days served and 355 days suspended for supervised probation plus $385 in fees and court costs with no contact order to remain in effect during probation.

Alex Zachary Gomez, 22, Madison, to an amended charge of Possession of a Narcotic Drug, a Level 5 felony; and Resisting Law Enforcement, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 1,080 days and 365 days, concurrent, at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 143 days served, 540 days executed and 540 days suspended for supervised probation plus $885 in fees and court costs.

Christina Ann Leon, 37, Madison, for Theft, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 365 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 30 days served with 335 days suspended for supervised probation consecutive to a revocation of 78 suspended days on previous theft conviction plus $485 in fees and court costs.

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Justin Joe Deckard, 28, Madison, for Knowingly Driving While Suspended-Prior Conviction Within 10 Years-2 Counts, both Class A misdemeanors. Sentenced to 18 days jail, all served. Released without condition plus $235.50 in fees and court costs.

Timothy Allen Ray Jr., 16, Hanover, charged as an adult and pleaded guilty to an amended charge of conversion, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 12 days jail, all served, plus $235 in fees and court costs.

Clinton R. Sheets, 43, Vevay, Indiana, for Knowingly Driving While Suspended-Prior Conviction Within 10 Years, a Class A misdemeanor; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to 45 days jail on each count, concurrent, with credit for 10 days served and 35 days suspended for 180 days supervised probation plus $300.50 in fees and court costs.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY

June 29, 2023

Secretary of Housing Urban Development, Housing and Urban Development, HUD to Freedom Mortgage Corporation, 3668 North Home Avenue, Deputy.

Flynn Investments Company LLC to John D. Wilburn and Rebecca C. Wilburn, 131 East Main Street, Hanover.

Frandy Husayan and Salome M. Baya to Scarlet A. Thorne, 2314 Taylor Street, Madison.

Phillips Development Inc. to Salome M. Baya and Frandy Husayan, 3450 North Quail Drive, Madison.

Donald B. Lynch (trustee & living trust) to Charles R. Short Jr. and Diane Short, 2065 Galway Trail South, Madison.

William W. Jacobs to Tammy N. Eigel and Noral Annette Eigel, parcels 7420 and 7430 East Riverside Drive, Madison.

LOTTERY

INDIANA

Hoosier Lotto: 1-6-13-15-41-43 (7/1). Next Estimated Jackpot: $21.9 million. Next Drawing (7/5).

Cash Five: 10-22-26-35-39 (7/2)

Cash 4 Life: 28-31-39-53-60 CB: 3 (7/2)

KENTUCKY

Cash Ball: 4-6-9-24 CB: 25 (7/2)

Kentucky 5 Extra: 1-2-11-31-36 (7/2)

Lucky For Life: 1-16-17-31-46 LB: 11 (7/2)

MEGAMILLIONS: 13-22-47-51-55 MB: 9, MP x3 (6/30). Next Jackpot: $400 million. Next Drawing (7/4)

POWERBALL: 4-17-35-49-61 PB: 8, PP: 2 (7/1). Next Estimated Jackpot: $522 million. Next Drawing (7/3)

POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY: 13-24-49-54-60 PB: 17 (7/1). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to $10 million. Next Drawing (7/3)

BIRTHDAYS

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Trevor Crafton

JULY 5
John Knobel
Bob Senior

JULY 9
Brandi Baldwin
David Hertz

JULY 12
Mona Dowden

JULY 13
Kristin Beck

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PLANT

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Jackson noted that to replace the primary clarifers would be "a whole another project of several million dollars. That's why $75,000 to buy us five or 10 years is better than several million dollars because it's not just concrete when you're replacing them, you've got all the piping feeding it in multiple locations."

Jackson said it has not been determined which of the two 1940s primary clarifiers will be repaired first, but the plan is that after one is repaired the other will also be done.

Funding for the project will come from the utility department's capital improvement fund.

In other business:

• Jackson updated that State Road 7 will be closed between Wells Drive and Duffy Avenue for a culvert replacement from Sept. 5 to Nov. 30. He said the Indiana Department of Transportation has prepared a memorandum of understanding that notes that the unofficial detour will be Wilson Avenue with the state being liable for damages that might occur on that street during that time.

Madison Mayor Bob Courtney asked whether there will be an overlap in the closure of that section of State Road 7 and the current closure of Hanging Rock Hill.

Jackson said when he spoke to the area engineer last week that it is currently anticipated that Hanging Rock Hill will be completed by the end of July. "It's construction, so that's weather permitting and supply permitting," he said.

Additionally, Jackson said the contractors had been trying to resolve storm drainage issue but he doesn't yet know if that could extend completion of Hanging Rock Hill. "That gives them basically August as a buffer as long as they finish before September," said Jackson, so there is no overlap with the two projects.

"The thing always is these construction projects are overlapping our festival season, and it changes the some traffic patterns during some very busy times but we have control about it. We just have to manage around and make sure we inform the community that is happening," Courtney said.

• Approved a PACE final award of $25,000 for a dilapidated structure at 221 West First St., owned by Tony and Hilary Steinhardt and a midpoint award of $3,750 for updating wood siding, tuck pointing and plaster work at 712 East Main St. owned by Carrie Kemper. Also, approved a start date extension for PACE grant for the Chapel at Springdale Cemetery to Aug. 4.

• Courtney praised the work of all involved with the Madison Regatta and its festival events.

"I want thank everyone who was involved in a very successful Regatta week … There were hundreds of people involved. The city shined bright, all the city staff involved in beautifying the community, keeping it clean, keeping it safe, keeping all the services running." Courtney said. "It was phenomenal week despite the weather in a couple of instances. I couldn't be more prouder of Madison" while also commending the Madison Regatta committee for putting on "one of the most complicated but most festive festivals that happens here in Madison."

• Madison police chief John Wallace updated that there were only six arrests during Regatta Weekend from Friday to Sunday compared to the "hundreds we used to have in the 1970s and 1980s. I think things have turned around. It was just a great crowd and well-behaved."

Wallace said there were 13 arrests during Regatta, and many of those were not related to the Regatta. He expressed appreciation to the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and Indiana State Police for assistance with the parade and other Regatta events.

• Courtney said a Crystal Beach webcam is due to go live later this week that will allow people to follow construction progress on the pool.

OBITUARIES

Delia Mae 'Dee Dee' Moreillon Colwell

Delia Mae "Dee Dee" Moreillon Colwell, age 78, of Madison, Indiana formerly of Hanover and Blocher entered this life on July 23, 1944, in Madison, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of the late Dwight and Lucy Florence Brandon Moreillon. She was raised in Jefferson County and was a 1963 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School. She then attended the House of James Beauty College and graduated in 1965. She later attended Ivy Tech State College to further her education and received her C.D.A. Dee Dee was united in marriage on December 14, 1982, to William F. Colwell, Sr. Dee Dee formerly worked at I.C.I powder plant in Charlestown, Indiana for 15 years. She owned and operated Tip Top Beauty Shop in Clark County Indiana, as well as Dee Dee's Cut & Curl in Blocher for 42 years. Dee Dee taught for eight years at O.V.O Head Start, and retired as a personal caregiver for 27 years working for D.S.I. out of Sandstone Company, Interim out of Scottsburg, Help at Home in Seymour, and Home Care Home out of Madison, Indiana.

Dee Dee loved teaching Sunday School, which she did for many years. She was also a member of Women's Aglow. She had been a member of the River Valley Community Church and now was a member of the North Madison Christian Church where she worshiped with her good friends, Don and Becky Weidman. She loved to write poetry and was a member of the Southern Indiana Poetry Club for 20 years. Dee Dee had written over 4000 poems, some of which were published in "Voices of the Wind". Dee Dee was an avid picture taker and writer. She loved her grandchildren, scrap booking, collecting shells, rocks, and stamps, and she enjoyed late-night Taco Bell trips with her dearest friends at Riverside Tower Lofts. She loved her grandchildren fiercely and actively sought the Lord. Dee Dee was a member of Women's Aglow and shared the Lord's Word and love with those around her. She was a loving Mamaw, Mother, Sister and friend. Dee Dee died on Friday, June 30, 2023, at 6:59 a.m. at the Hosparus Inpatient Unit of Norton Pavilion in Louisville, Kentucky.

Delia will be missed by her daughter, Debbie Phillips and her husband, Mike of Lexington, IN; her sons, William "Bill" F. Colwell, Jr. and his wife Melissa of Lexington, IN, Corey Shane Colwell and his fiancée, Kathy of Lexington, IN; her granddaughters, Britani Colwell Turner and her husband Andrew of Indianapolis, IN, Chasity Morris, Hemi Colwell, Mary Stephan and her husband, Damon; her grandsons, Taylor Colwell, Owen Colwell; her great grandchildren, Myles and Brody Turner; Difon, Hadley, and Shelby Stephan; her sister, Rhonda Kay Moreillon Watson of Madison, IN; her brother in law, Ray Voris of Madison, IN; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. Dee Dee will be greatly missed by her Shih Tzu, Jacob, and her many friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, Dwight Moreillon, her mother, Lucy Florence Brandon Moreillon, her husband, William F. Colwell, Sr., her sisters, Phyllis Jean Moreillon Fultz, Saralee Moreillon Barnes, Ramona Ann Moreillon Voris, Betty Lou Moreillon Craig, her brothers, Dwight Wayne Moreillon, and George Arthur Moreillon.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, July 5, 2023, at 1 p.m., by Bro. Bob Hicks at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Interment will follow in the Scaffold Lick Cemetery in Blocher, IN.

Friends may visit Wednesday from 11 a.m. — 1 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

Memorial contributions may be made to the North Madison Christian Church or the Hosparus Inpatient Unit. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

Joy Ann (Robinson) Stutsman

Joy Ann [Robinson] Stutsman, 80, of Greenwood, IN walked peacefully into the gates of heaven on Wednesday, June 28, 2023.

Joy was born March 14, 1943 in Miami, Florida to Frank E. Robinson and Ina Mae [Wicker] Robinson. She married the love of her life, W. Earl Stutsman on August 18, 1962 at Calvary Baptist Church in Madison, IN. They were happily married for over 60 years.

Joy Ann was a 1960 graduate and valedictorian of Vevay High School in Vevay, IN. She attended Georgetown College and Hanover College for a short period before she felt God leading her to Bob Jones University in South Carolina. Earl followed and they were married while he finished his degree. After moving to Indianapolis, IN, Joy finished her Business Education degree at Indiana Central, and earned her Masters degree from Indiana University, Bloomington.

She was a well-loved business teacher at Indianapolis Baptist High School where she taught typing, shorthand, and accounting. She continued her career in the Indianapolis Public School system and retired from Manual High School after 33 years of teaching.

Joy's service for the Lord began as a young teenager when she started singing, playing piano, and even her accordion in church. She remained a dedicated, evangelistic church pianist at Indianapolis Baptist Temple, Emmanuel Baptist, and Victory Baptist Church through her seventies.

Her mother led her to the Lord at the age of five and she committed her life to serving the Lord. Joy began teaching in children's Sunday School, and was a great support to her husband who taught many Sunday School classes including the Junior High Dept at Baptist Temple, running 300 teens on some Sundays. Together, Joy and Earl later served the Harvesters class and the Senior Adults class for decades at their respective churches.

Joy was known as GrandMom to all of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She loved them well. Everyone loved her pancakes, fried chicken and roast beef dinners, and homemade chocolate pie. Her beautiful smile and devotion to her family and the Lord will not be forgotten.

Survivors include her husband W. Earl Stutsman of Greenwood, IN, two daughters Jennifer Booker [Ed] of Greenwood, IN and Janelle Young [Jon] of Indianapolis, IN, four grandchildren: Stacy Robinson [Jordan], Lauren Lenox [Ben], Stephen Booker, and Lance J. Young [Shelby]; seven great-grandchildren: Lydia, Lucy Joy, and Lana Lenox, Gracie, Ryker, and Reagan Young, and Miles Robinson, two brothers Dr. Robert J. Robinson [Gail] of Greenwood, IN and Cliff Robinson [Anna Belle] of Madison, IN, and several nieces and nephews.

Her parents preceded her in death.

Pastor Mark Felber will conduct a service on Wednesday, July 5, 2023 at 2 p.m. at Victory Baptist Church, 1340 E Tracy Road in Whiteland, IN. Visitation will be from 11a.m. until service time at the church. Burial will be at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Greenwood, IN.

Swartz Family Community Mortuary and Memorial Center, 300 South U.S.31 [Morton Street] in Franklin IN is handling the arrangements.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.swartzmortuary.com. Information at 317-738-0202.

John Cleveland Butters

John Cleveland Butters , age 70, of Milton, Kentucky entered this life on August 8, 1952 in Madison, Indiana. He was the loving son of the late Orville Lloyd and Shirley Patterson Butters. He was raised and schooled in Carroll County Kentucky. He entered the United States Army and served in the Kentucky National Guard for twelve years. His first marriage was blessed with a son. He was later united in marriage to Latina Lee Hanlon Howard on April 17, 2001 in Carroll County, Kentucky. This union blessed him with a stepdaughter and two stepsons. He worked at the U.S. Shoe Corporation for 20 years and then started a new career with AmeriForm as a machinist and retired after eight years of service. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, woodworking and spending time with family and friends. He was raised in the Wesleyan Apostolic Church in Carrollton. He held membership in the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion and the Madison Moose Lodge No. 765. John died on Saturday, July 1, 2023, at 3:17 a.m. at his home in Milton, Kentucky.

John will be missed by his loving wife of 22 years, Latina "Tina" Lee Hanlon Howard Butters of Milton, KY; his son, Jimmy Butters and his wife Bobbi of Madison, IN; his stepdaughter, Sandy Maples and her husband Jim of NC; his stepsons, Mike Howard and his wife Bessie of Carrollton, KY, Parker Howard and his wife Lori of Carrollton, KY; his grandchildren, Jehnah, Jeremiah, and Hunter; his step grandchildren, Erica, Raven, Damien, Amber, Ethan, and Kaileah; his step great grandchildren, Trinity, Rayven, and Emily; his brothers, James Butters and his wife Kathy of Milton, KY, Bruce Butters of Milton, KY, Eddie Butters and his companion, Susan of Vevay, IN; his sister, Dennie Stever of Carroll County, KY; several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his father, Orville Lloyd Butters, his mother, Shirley Patterson Butters, his brother, Glenn Butters, his step granddaughter, Emily Howard, and his grandparents, Ulysess and Grace Tilley Butters and John and Jerri Jones Patterson.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, July 6, 2023, at 3 p.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Carrollton I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Carrollton, Kentucky. Friends may visit Thursday from 1 — 3 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

A final salute with military honors will be provided by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

Robert Dale 'Bob' Smith II

Robert Dale "Bob" Smith, II., age 64, of Vevay, Indiana, entered this life on October 27, 1958 in Zanesville, Ohio. He was the loving son of Robert Dale and Joy Elizabeth (Wamack) Smith of Tipp City, Ohio. Bob passed away and went to be with his Lord and Savior at 4:53 a.m., Saturday, July 1, 2023 at his home in Vevay, Indiana surrounded by his family.

Bob left behind many people who loved him, his wife, Linda Lou (Westfall) Smith of Vevay, IN; his daughter, Renae M. Smith and her wife, Gironny of Houston, TX; his son, Robert Bryant Smith of Vevay, IN; his parents, Robert Dale and Joy Elizabeth (Wamack) Smith of Tipp City, OH; his sisters, Tammy Smith of Piqua, OH, Keeley Bristow and her husband, Kenny of Troy, OH and Billi LaMaster of Englewood, OH.

He was preceded in death by his cherished sisters, Pamela Denney, Debra Fries and Terri Johnson.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. — 1 p.m., Saturday, July 8, 2023, at The River Apostolic Church, 6160 State Road 56, Vevay, Indiana 47043.

A Celebration of Robert's Life will be conducted at 1 p.m., Saturday, July 8, 2023, at The River Apostolic Church, 6160 State Road 56, Vevay, Indiana 47043.

Memorial contributions may be made to The River Apostolic Church. Cards are available at the funeral home, church or online at www.haskellandmorrison.com

RIDDLE

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of the search warrant, a cell phone belonging to Riddle was discovered. The examination of the phone revealed photographs and videos of Riddle engaged in sexual acts with male children.

Ultimately, seven different children between the ages of 10 and 15 were identified as having been victims of Riddle. The children reported having been enticed to Riddle's residence to ride four wheelers, work on cars and shoot guns.

They stated that Riddle would throw parties at which alcohol and marijuana were available. The victims reported that Riddle would be naked in a hot tub with children and several reported performing "dares" in exchange for cigarettes. The victims further stated that Riddle would perform sex acts on them when they were sleeping or passed out. This abuse took place over a span of more than five years.

The Indiana State Police and U.S. Secret Service were assisted in this case by the City of Madison Police Department, the Children's Advocacy Center of Southeastern Indiana and the Indiana Department of Child Services.

"The work of law enforcement in this investigation has resulted in a sexual predator being removed from our community. Matthew Riddle will no longer be able to harm children," said Jefferson County Prosecutor David Sutter. "The unimaginable horrors that these young boys were subjected to are heartbreaking. I am hopeful that this conviction will help with their healing process."

Sutter thanked CASA of Jefferson County and the Jefferson County Juvenile Probation Department for their work in helping children that were victimized by Riddle.

"Several of the victims and their families were present in the courtroom and read statements during the sentencing hearing," Sutter said. "I am impressed by their courage and greatly appreciate their participation to achieve this conviction. Their bravery has ensured that Riddle will no longer be a danger to other children.

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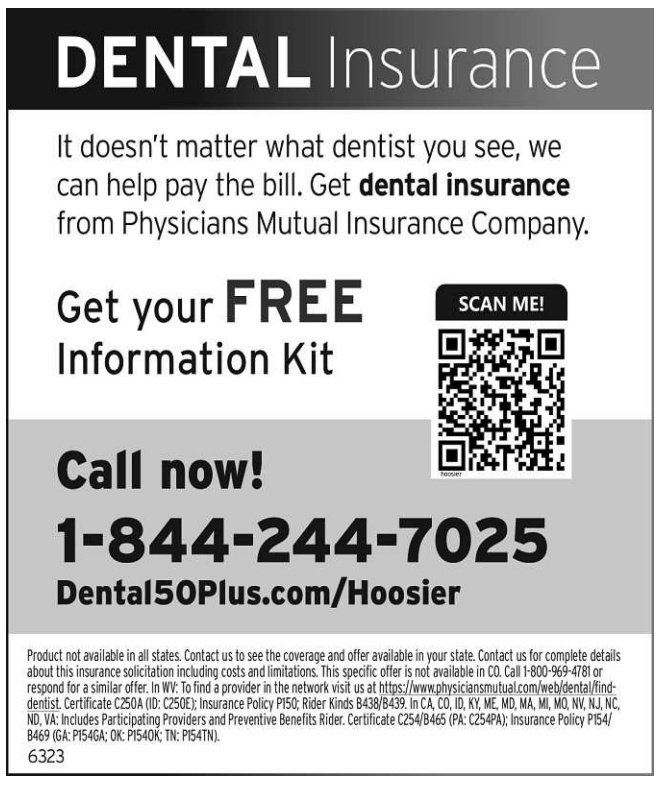
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HOMETOWN PARADE

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The candy crew accompanying the SuperATV float stays busy tossing out treats to parade spectators along the route for Friday's Hometown USA Parade.

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Above: Miss Madison Regatta 2023 Queen Mia Mires waves to the crowd during Friday night's Hometown USA parade.

Bob Demaree

Above left: The Thurston family (including from left) Dan Thurston and wife Jackie Thurston, son Ryan Thurston and fiancé Addison Nolan and sister Trisha Thurston were among the many parade watchers lining Main Street and waving flags while enjoying Friday's Hometown USA Parade.

Above Center: Parade spectators enjoy the antics of Mad Hatter Kevin Watkins as he dances about tossing "magic" dust during Friday night's Hometown USA Parade.

Left: Madison Elks Club 524 won the Mayor's Choice award in Friday night's Hometown USA Parade.

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Historic board green lights second relocation of home

BY BOB DEMAREE

A house that was moved more than 20 years will be relocated once again following approval by Madison's Historic District Board of Review at its meeting on Monday, June 26.

A certificate of appropriateness was granted to Link Ludington by the Historic District Board of Review that will allow the Custer-Cosby House to be moved from its current location at 111 East Fourth St. to a new location at 611 Mulberry St.

"This house has been moved previously so it's not on the original site," said Ludington, adding the structure was last relocated in 1999 to prevent its destruction during an expansion of King's Daughters' Hospital, then in downtown Madison.

Brooke Peach, the city's historic preservationist, said the fact "the house was not in its original location, and it had all been well-documented," the historic board thought it would be better for the preservation of the structure to move it to the proposed empty lot.

Ludington provided a detailed history of the house. The two-story timber frame structure was built on Poplar Lane by Charles Custer, a carpenter, for his family's residence in 1844. The house later became home of Charles Cosby, who operated an automotive repair garage for many years and was elected to Madison City Council becoming the first Black elected official in Jefferson County's history. When he died in 1978, his wife, Christine Cosby, became the first Black female elected official in the county.

Ludington said because he owns property in the 600 block of Mulberry Street from Fourth Street through the alleys behind there, one called Pearl Alley and the other called Cottage Lane, he thinks he will be able to stay entirely on his property and avoid moving the structure on the city street.

Ludington also noted with regard to the significance of the Custer-Cosby house, he felt it would be best to move to the Mulberry Street location, where it would face east, just as it did when the house was in its original location at 715 Poplar Lane.

The move comes after the property was awarded a $25,000 dilapidated structures PACE grant, which led to the decision to move it, realizing that with that work being done, the best future for the structure is the Mulberry Street location.

Board member Mike Pittman expressed concern about bamboo plants that are located near what will be the new location of the structure. Pittman noted that bamboo "can invade through the ground and basically tear up the foundation" of a structure and he encouraged Ludington to work toward eradicating bamboo that is near where the structure will be moved.

Ludington said when the house was moved previously, it was done in one day and he anticipates that will be the case again. Board member Carol Ann Rogers wondered about having an event to watch the move. "Are you going have a party or something to come watch that? I've never seen that." Ludington responded, "There was quite an audience when we moved it previously."

Another application approved was from Greg and Kathryn Rutherford to replace doors at 423 West Main St., which will be opening soon as Heirloom Art Studio after the business relocated from Tennessee. Previously, Lytle Funeral Home had been located there since 1937.

The application was to replace the front double doors with one door, along with replacing the side door. Peach noted that it was initially thought that staff approval could be given because the single front entrance door is not what was originally there on the circa 1840 structure, along with other changes that had been previously made to the structure.

However, after further consideration, it was decided that board approval was needed, particularly with the fact that the property received a $7,500 PACE grant for the work. Because of that, the work had already been done on the front doors, and Peach emphasized the Rutherfords had not intentionally done that work without board approval. The side door replacement must still be done.

"If you go back and you look at the historic photos, the right side was always commercial, the left side was always residential, but the door kept moving from the center to the left to the center," said Kathryn Rutherford, noting the door has moved several times.

Half of the building had been home to Lytle Funeral Home beginning in 1937 but in 1966 the funeral home purchased the other half, and that's when the building was recreated to have the center door in the middle. The funeral home, now more the 100 years old, was established in the early 1920s but is now operating as Lytle Welty Funeral Home at a hilltop location.

While it was a funeral home, the building was operated on the first floor with the upstairs residential, and that's what the Rutherfords plan to do. Kathryn Rutherford said Heirloom Art Studio will have an art gallery, photo restoration studio and classrooms on the first floor while they will live on the upper floor.

IN OTHER BUSINESSS

- Approved applications by Mike Prickett at 919 West First St. and 921 West First St. At 919 West First St., to build a covered porch roof, and a fireplace and chimney. Materials from an historic stone house that had been dismantled are being used to construct the chimney. At 921 West First St., approval was given to build a 22-foot by 30-foot detached garage because there are other similar garages in that area, and also because it's in the back of the house which the board deemed would not detract from the front which is the primary view of the house.
- Approved an application by Kimberly Mullins to build a new 40-foot by 25-foot garage at the rear of the home at 770 West Third St. The house was built in 2000, and is a non-contributing structure to Madison's historic district. Because of that and the fact that the garages faces a portion of Presbyterian Avenue where there are three garages of similar style, the board determined the garage will not take away from the historic street scape in that area.
- Approved an application by Brian Marshall for 1003 East St. for the demolition of a shed at the rear of the house. The shed is non-historic and had deteriorated. The house on that property was damaged by fire recently and purchased last month by Marshall.
- Approved an application by Samantha Greer at 410 East Second St. for replacing an existing shingle roof on a garage with an exposed fastener metal roof to match the primary structure. Because the roof didn't meet historic district guidelines, it needed board approval. Because it's a non-historic garage on an alley where it's not as visible, approval was granted.
- Two applications for 912 West First St. and 914 West First St. by Van Crafton and Trevor Crafton were on the agenda to be considered but were withdrawn before the meeting.

"They had come to the board thinking they may have to tear down and rebuild a portion of the rear wall because the house was pretty deteriorated but they got in and did interior demo and saw they didn't actually need to do it," said Peach, who was able to do a staff approval on windows, siding and roof of the structure that has two sides with two separate addresses. "It did not go to full board because didn't have to rebuild."

Peach said the Craftons will be taking off aluminum siding and replacing with replica wood siding. They will also be removing metal awnings over the front window. "They will be changing out to something that's more compatible to the house" and its historical structure, she said.

Court to determine fate of Red Men building

Owners say goal is to save historic structure

BY DEBI STANTON
PAXTON MEDIA GROUP

When Darin and Samantha Reynolds of Reynolds Residential purchased the Red Men building at 227 East Walnut St. in downtown North Vernon in late 2021, they had no idea they would soon be fighting to keep the building.

But that's exactly what's happening. Just weeks following the collapse of another historic building in North Vernon, the Reynold's building, known as the Red Men building, was ordered vacated following a fire department inspection.

The Reynolds are now facing a bench trial 9 a.m. Aug. 2 in Jennings Superior Court, during which the fate of the building, and their plans to restore it into apartments and storefronts, will likely be decided.

"Preserving the building would be our goal," said Samantha Reynolds, noting her company purchased the building for $55,000 and has already invested $20,000 in renovations. "My husband really loves that building and we would like to see the historic building be restored."

The Reynolds' goal hit a snag June 5 when North Vernon Fire Chief Michael Cole said he noticed broken glass in front of the building and began an exterior inspection.

In an email later that day to North Vernon Mayor Mike Ochs and the city council, Cole laid out his findings, saying the broken glass was from a window that had broken outward due to the metal window frame falling out, causing the glass to break.

He noted other issues, including that the canopy on the front of the building was pulling away from the structure, the first floor ceiling had collapsed and the building appeared to be "sagging."

He said he then asked Jennings County EMA Director Jerry Shepherd to fly the drone over the building to obtain an aerial view.

During the flight, it was also noted that the chimney on the west side of the building roof was leaning.

Due to the outside inspection and the fact that he felt the building was structurally unstable, it was his recommendation to the council that the occupants be asked to vacate the premises until a structural engineer has been able to evaluate the stability of the building.

Reynolds said she welcomed city officials into the building for an inspection.

"I felt I had nothing to hide, so the planning commission, building inspector and fire marshal were all invited to tour the building," she said. "Since that day we have received many notices of work that needs completed. That takes time to accomplish."

She said Reynolds Residential is a licensed contractor and has a crew that works on its buildings. They were already working on the space, but Reynolds said when the city representatives toured the building and saw bare floor joists and the hole in the roof, they became concerned.

"We are the ones who tore the hole in the roof because we needed a way to get out the large amount of debris out of the building," she said, noting an estimated 40,000 pounds of roofing had already been torn off. "We kept the roof tarped, but with winds that we had a few weeks ago, the tarp had blown off."

Another obstacle was when work on renovating Walnut Street began earlier this year, forcing progress on restoring the building to halt.

"Right after we started work on the building, we had to put things on hold because the city started working on the road project and the alley beside us was used to park the equipment owned by the road crews. It delayed us getting in there and working for about three months.

"Because of that construction, we had a stream of water flowing through our building and into our basement, which caused about $2,000 in damage. I brought it to the attention of the city and it was rectified."

Reynolds said she's heard "rumors" that the city would like to see the building demolished and the land used for public parking.

"I have been hearing rumors that the city wants the building space for a parking lot/garage," she said. "I have asked and asked if this is true, because I do not want to do any additional work to the building if they intend to either purchase or confiscate the building and tear it down."

Mike Ochs, the mayor, denied the city having such a plan.

"We have never said that a parking lot would be built there if the building is torn down," he said. "It has never even been discussed. In fact, the first I heard of it was when the owners mentioned it."

Instead, Ochs said he hopes the building can be restored.

"My dad and grandfather were both members of the Red Men lodge, so I am very familiar with what that building used to look like. This is my town and I love it," he said.

"The issue stems back to the previous owner of the Red Men building. Thirty or 40 years ago it was a beautiful building, but when you let a building set for years without maintaining it, the weather and time can take its toll. It hurts me and I am saddened that people would let a building set and not make repairs. We want these buildings fixed and to not fall down. Other local business owners want that, too.

"We are working with the Area Plan Commission and the building inspector to see what can be done to bring this historic building back. It is my hope that the people who now own it now can still get in there and do that."

Court documents related to the issue refer to the building being owned by Cool Cash. Reynolds said that was the name of the finance company used to purchase the property, but it has since been paid in full.

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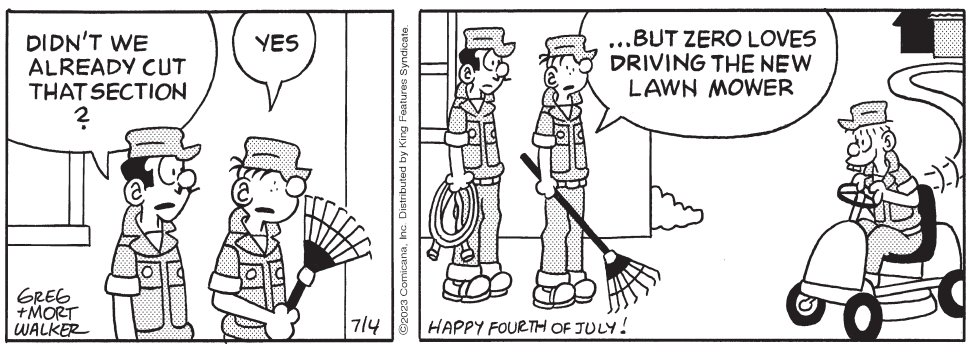
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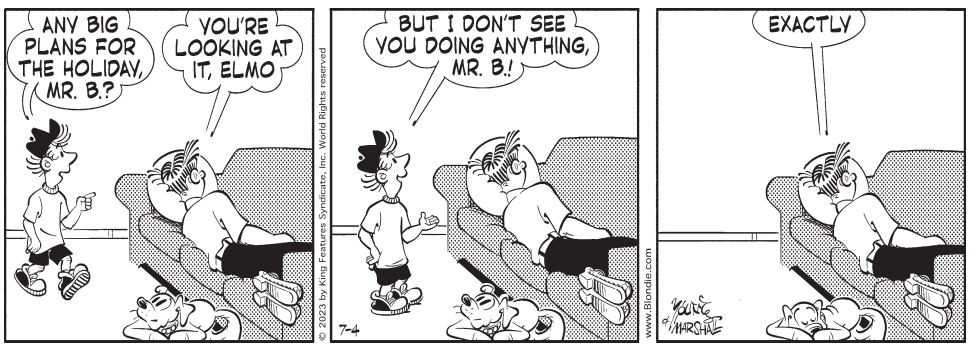
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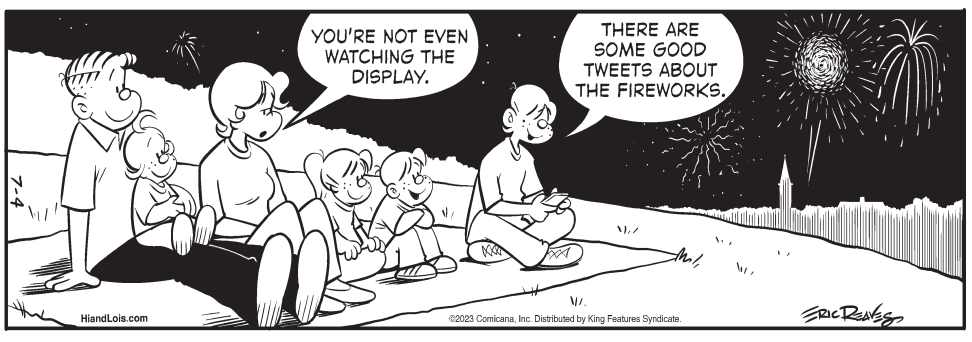
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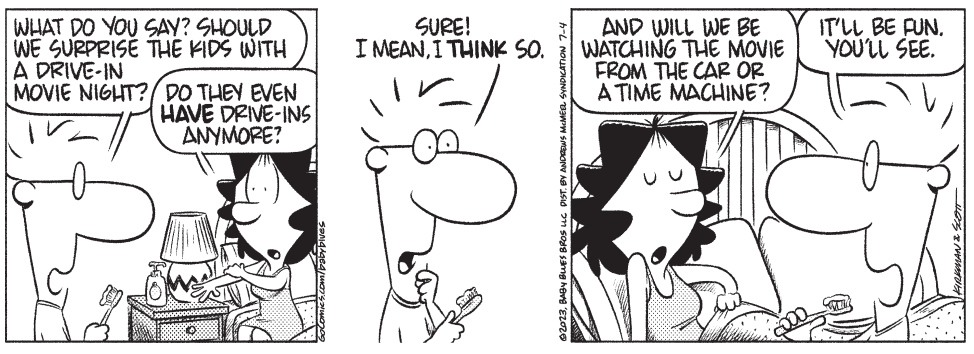
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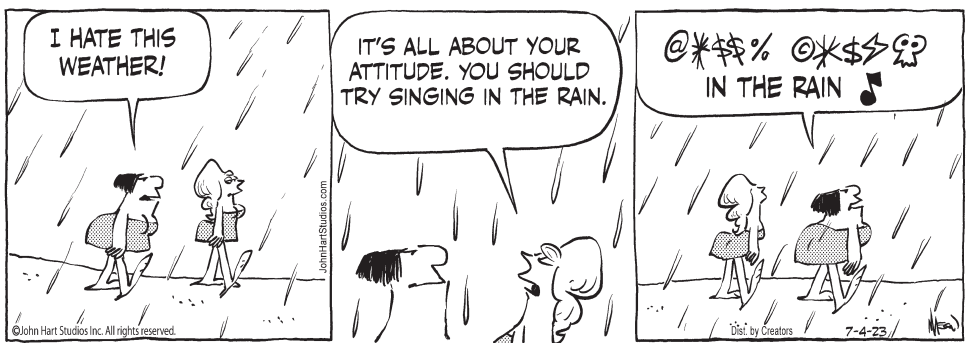
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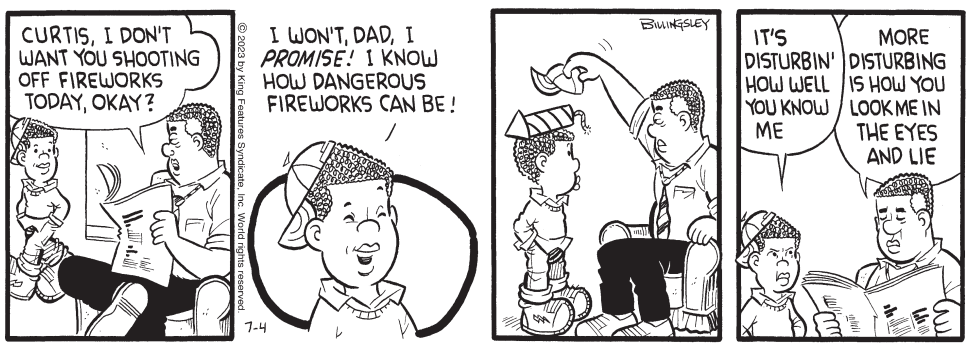
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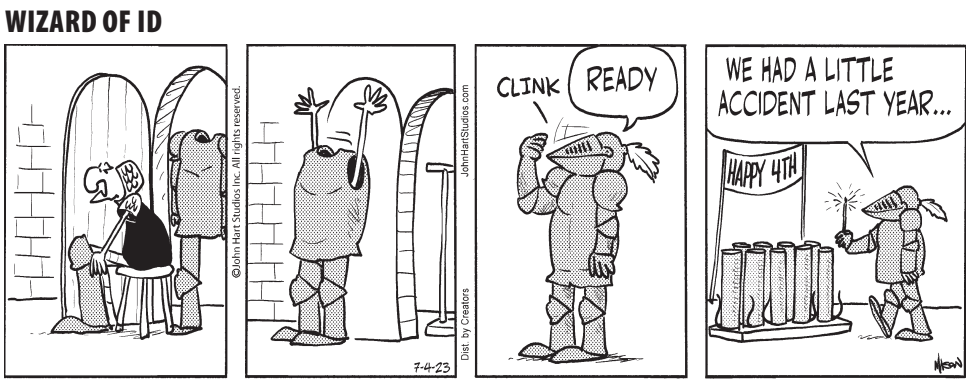
MORE DISTURBING IS HOW YOU LOOK ME IN THE EYES AND LIE

WIZARD OF ID



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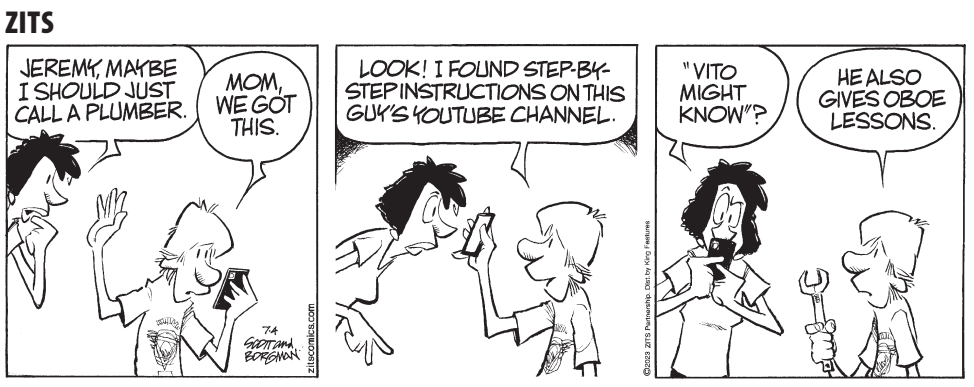
JEREMY, MAYBE I SHOULD JUST CALL A PLUMBER.
MOM, WE GOT THIS.
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LOOK! I FOUND STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS GUY'S YOUTUBE CHANNEL.
"VITO MIGHT KNOW"?
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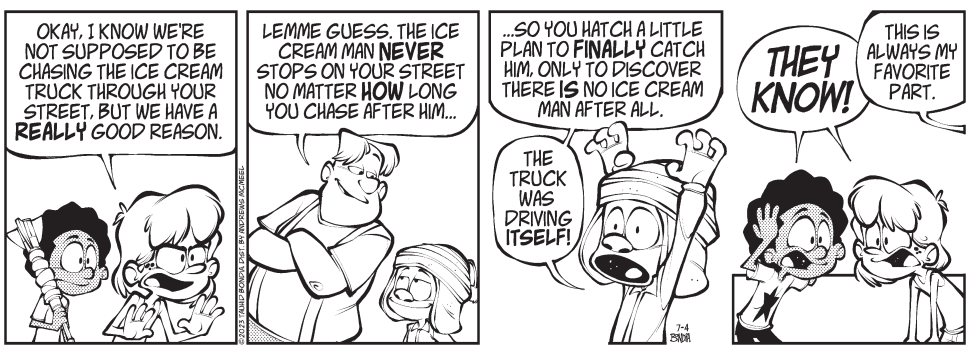
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LEMME GUESS. THE ICE CREAM MAN NEVER STOPS ON YOUR STREET NO MATTER HOW LONG YOU CHASE AFTER HIM...
...SO YOU HATCH A LITTLE PLAN TO FINALLY CATCH HIM, ONLY TO DISCOVER THERE IS NO ICE CREAM MAN AFTER ALL.
THE TRUCK WAS DRIVING ITSELF!
THEY KNOW!
THIS IS ALWAYS MY FAVORITE PART.
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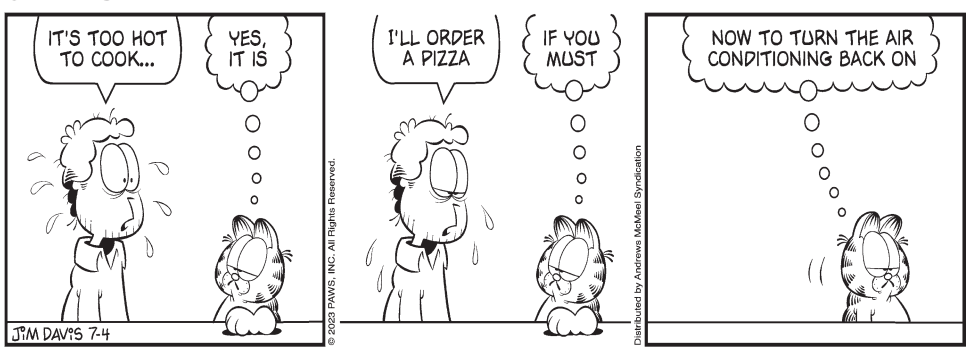
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YES, IT IS
I'LL ORDER A PIZZA
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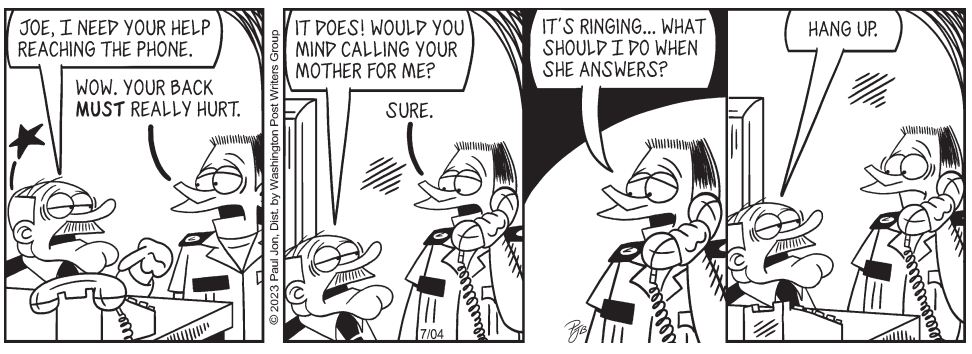
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IT DOES! WOULD YOU MIND CALLING YOUR MOTHER FOR ME?
SURE.
IT'S RINGING... WHAT SHOULD I DO WHEN SHE ANSWERS?
HANG UP.
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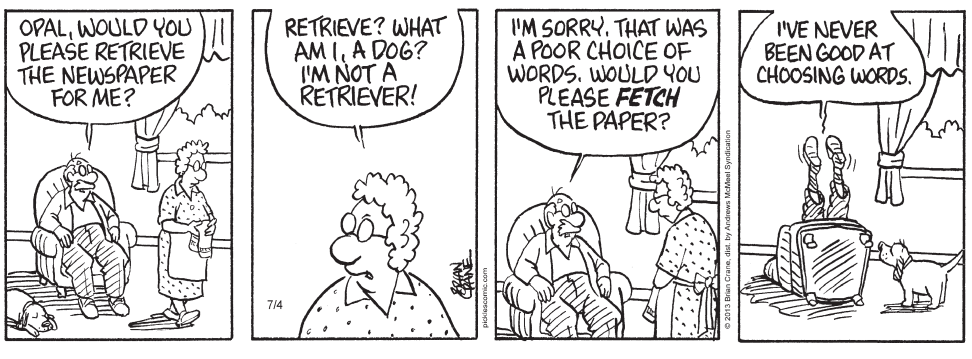
OPAL, WOULD YOU PLEASE RETRIEVE THE NEWSPAPER FOR ME?
RETRIEVE? WHAT AM I, A DOG? I'M NOT A RETRIEVER!
I'M SORRY, THAT WAS A POOR CHOICE OF WORDS. WOULD YOU PLEASE FETCH THE PAPER?
I'VE NEVER BEEN GOOD AT CHOOSING WORDS.
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 4, 1776, the Declaration of Independence was adopted by delegates to the Second Continental Congress in Philadelphia.

On this date:

In 1802, the United States Military Academy officially opened at West Point, New York.

In 1826, 50 years to the day after the Declaration of Independence was adopted, former presidents John Adams and Thomas Jefferson both died.

In 1831, the fifth president of the United States, James Monroe, died in New York City at age 73.

In 1863, the Civil War Siege of Vicksburg, Mississippi, ended as a Confederate garrison surrendered to Union forces.

In 1910, in what was billed as "The Fight of the Century," Black world heavyweight boxing champion Jack Johnson defeated white former champ "Gentleman" Jim Jeffries in Reno, Nevada.

In 1912, the 48-star American flag, recognizing New Mexico statehood, was adopted.

In 1939, Lou Gehrig of the New York Yankees delivered his famous farewell speech in which he called himself "the luckiest man on the face of the earth."

In 1976, America celebrated its bicentennial with daylong festivities; President Gerald R. Ford made stops in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, Independence Hall in Philadelphia and New York, where more than 200 ships paraded up the Hudson River in Operation Sail.

In 1987, Klaus Barbie, the former Gestapo chief known as the "Butcher of Lyon," was convicted by a French court of crimes against humanity and sentenced to life in prison (he died in September 1991).

In 1995, the space shuttle Atlantis and the Russian space station Mir parted after spending five days in orbit docked together.

In 2009, Serena Williams beat her big sister, Venus, 7-6 (3), 6-2 for her third Wimbledon title and 11th Grand Slam championship.

In 2016, NASA received a radio signal from the solar-powered Juno spacecraft confirming that it was in orbit around the planet Jupiter after a trip of nearly five years and 1.8 billion miles.

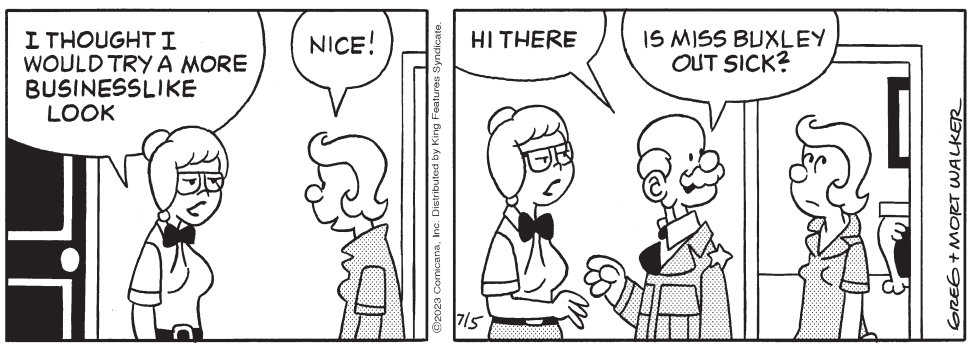
Ten years ago: Egypt's interim president, Adly Mansour, was sworn in following the ouster of Mohammed Morsi, the Islamist leader overthrown by the military after just one year in office. The Statue of Liberty reopened on the Fourth of July, eight months after Superstorm Sandy shuttered the national symbol of freedom. Bernadette Nolan, 52, a member of the singing sister act the Nolans who had a worldwide hit in 1979 with "I'm In The Mood For Dancing," died in Surrey, England.

Five years ago: British police said two Britons who fell critically ill in the town of Amesbury were exposed to nerve agent Novichok, the same material used to poison a former Russian spy in a nearby area months earlier. A protest against U.S. immigration policy forced the evacuation of the Statue of Liberty on the Fourth of July, with a group unfurling a banner from the pedestal and a woman holding police at bay for hours after she climbed the base.

One year ago: A gunman on a rooftop opened fire on an Independence Day parade in suburban Chicago, killing seven people and wounding more than 20 as hundreds of marchers, parents with strollers and children on bicycles fled in terror. U.S. said they had concluded that the bullet that killed veteran Al Jazeera reporter Shireen Abu Akleh was likely fired from an Israeli position. But they said the bullet was too badly damaged to reach an absolute determination, and that there was "no reason to believe" she was deliberately targeted.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Eva Marie Saint is 99. Actor Ed Bernard is 84. Actor Karolyn Grimes is 83. R&B singer Annette Beard (Martha and the Vandellas) is 80. Broadcast journalist Geraldo Rivera is 80. Vietnam War veteran and peace activist Ron Kovic is 77. R&B musician Ralph Johnson (Earth, Wind and Fire) is 72. Rock musician Domingo Ortiz (Widespread Panic) is 71. Singer John Waite is 71. Rock musician Kirk Pengilly (INXS) is 65. International Tennis Hall of Famer Pam Shriver is 61. Christian rock singer Michael Sweet is 60. Actor-playwright-screenwriter Tracy Letts is 58. Actor Al Madrigal is 52. Actor Jenica Bergere is 49. Actor-singer John Lloyd Young is 48. Singer Stephen "Ste" McNally (BBMak) is 45. Actor Becki Newton is 45. Actor Mo McRae is 41. TV personality Mike "The Situation" Sorrentino is 41. R&B singer Melanie Fiona is 40. Malia Obama is 25.

BEETLE BAILEY


I THOUGHT I WOULD TRY A MORE BUSINESSLIKE LOOK
NICE!
HI THERE
IS MISS BUXLEY OUT SICK?
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GREG + MORT WALKER
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BLONDIE

IT'S NATIONAL WORKAHOLICS DAY, BUMSTEAD
WOW, BOSS, A DAY JUST FOR YOU!
YOU SHOULD TAKE THE DAY OFF TO CELEBRATE YOUR SPECIAL DAY!
WELL, THAT WOULD KIND OF DEFEAT THE PURPOSE OF IT, WOULDN'T IT?
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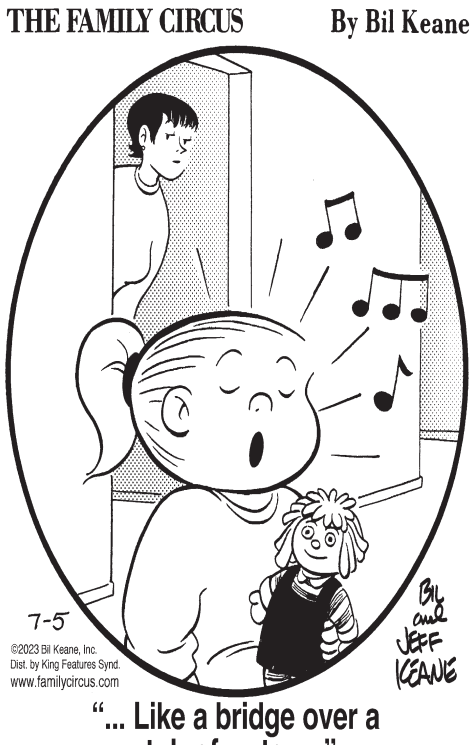
FAMILY CIRCUS



"... Like a bridge over a tub of water ..."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"WHEN I LOSE MY TEETH...I'LL JUST BORROW MR. WILSON'S FALSE TEETH."

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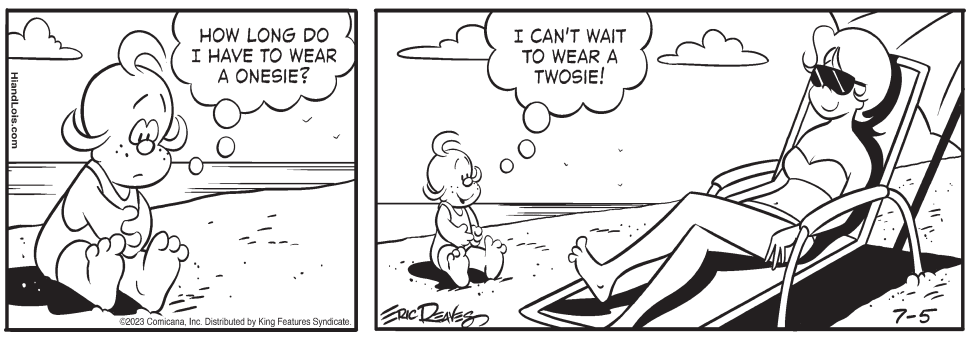
HOW LONG DO I HAVE TO WEAR A ONESIE?
I CAN'T WAIT TO WEAR A TWOSIE!
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ERIC REYNOLDS
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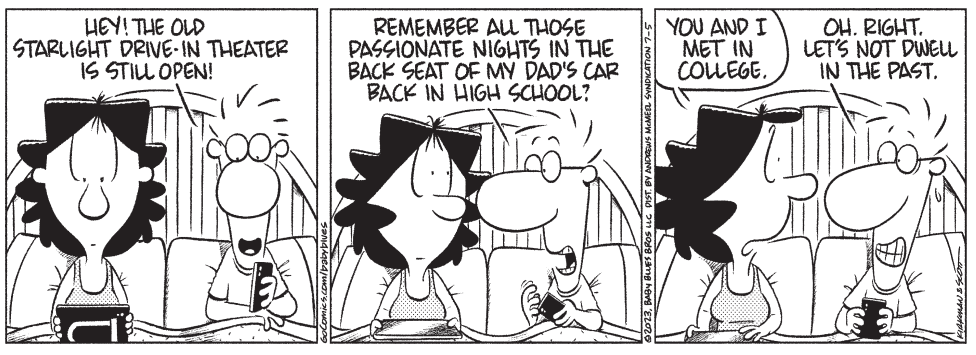
BABY BLUES


HEY! THE OLD STARLIGHT DRIVE-IN THEATER IS STILL OPEN!
REMEMBER ALL THOSE PASSIONATE NIGHTS IN THE BACK SEAT OF MY DAD'S CAR BACK IN HIGH SCHOOL?
YOU AND I MET IN COLLEGE.
OH. RIGHT. LET'S NOT DWELL IN THE PAST.
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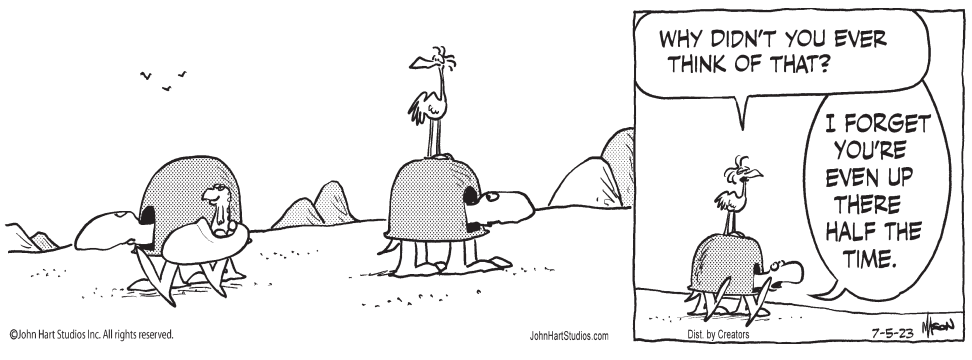
WHY DIDN'T YOU EVER THINK OF THAT?
I FORGET YOU'RE EVEN UP THERE HALF THE TIME.
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CURTIS

WOULD YOU ADMIT YOU WERE SNEAKY AT MY AGE?
HA! - I DID ALL SORTS OF SNEAKY THINGS - HA HA! - I CAN REMEMBER THIS ONE TIME
I WENT TO CHURCH AND PRAYED
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WIZARD OF ID

OKAY, IT'S DAWN. TIME TO ATTACK ID!
UM... WHAT THE...?
DID THEY SEE US COMING?
GREAT FIREWORKS SHOW LAST NIGHT!
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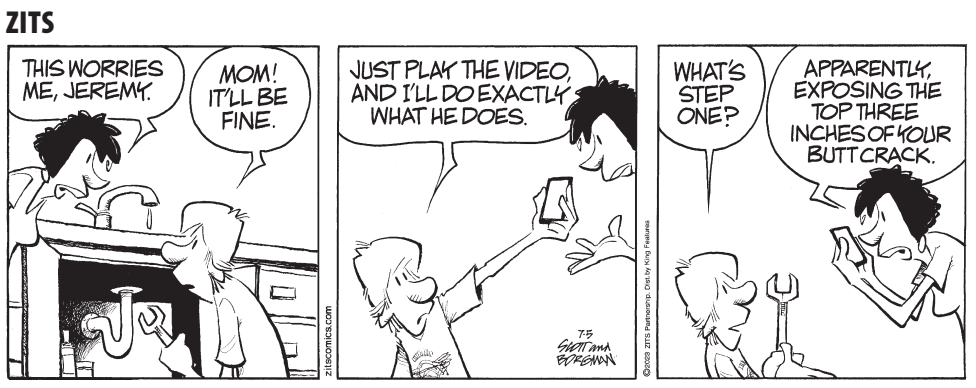
THIS WORRIES ME, JEREMY.
MOM! IT'LL BE FINE.
JUST PLAY THE VIDEO, AND I'LL DO EXACTLY WHAT HE DOES.
WHAT'S STEP ONE?
APPARENTLY, EXPOSING THE TOP THREE INCHES OF YOUR BUTT CRACK.
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CRABGRASS

YOU GUYS KNEW THE ICE CREAM TRUCK WAS DRIVING ITSELF?
NOT JUST US.
EVERY STREET ON OLD JINGLES' ROUTE HAS A KID OR TWO WHO GETS A LITTLE TOO CLOSE AND DISCOVERS THE SECRET.
NO ONE KNOWS HOW THE TRUCK DRIVES ITSELF, BUT EVERYONE'S GOT A THEORY. I THINK IT'S ALIEN TECH.
PFFT! YEAH, RIGHT!
KIMMY, HERE, THINKS IT'S DRIVEN BY A GANG OF SQUIRRELS.
SUPER INTELLIGENT SQUIRRELS!
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GARFIELD

DON'T FETCH THE STICK, ODIE, BECAUSE I'M NOT THROWING IT
GOOD BOY!
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FORT KNOX

THE GENERAL SAYS HE'S REALLY IN PAIN, JOE...
I KNOW, FRANK.
...SO HE ASKED ME TO PICK UP HIS GROCERIES AND RUN ALL HIS ERRANDS.
I WONDER WHAT HE'LL ASK FOR NEXT?
I NEED A MASSAGE.
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PICKLES

IF YOU WANT ME TO BRING YOU SOMETHING, EARL, DON'T USE THE WORDS "FETCH" OR "RETRIEVE."
THAT MAKES IT SOUND LIKE YOU'RE TALKING TO YOUR DOG. SO JUST ASK ME POLITELY TO BRING IT TO YOU, OKAY?
OKAY.
WOULD YOU PLEASE BRING ME THE NEWSPAPER, MY DEAREST SWEETHEART?
CERTAINLY.
GOOD GIRL!
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 5, 1947, Larry Doby made his debut with the Cleveland Indians, becoming the first Black player in the American League three months after Jackie Robinson broke the color barrier in the National League.

On this date:

In 1687, Isaac Newton first published his Principia Mathematica, a three-volume work setting out his mathematical principles of natural philosophy.

In 1811, Venezuela became the first South American country to declare independence from Spain.

In 1865, the Secret Service Division of the U.S. Treasury Department was founded in Washington, D.C., with the mission of suppressing counterfeit currency.

In 1935, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the National Labor Relations Act.

In 1940, during World War II, Britain and the Vichy government in France broke off diplomatic relations.

In 1943, the Battle of Kursk began during World War II; in the weeks that followed, the Soviets were able to repeatedly repel the Germans, who eventually withdrew in defeat.

In 1954, Elvis Presley's first commercial recording session took place at Sun Records in Memphis, Tennessee; the song he recorded was "That's All Right."

In 1971, President Richard Nixon certified the 26th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which lowered the minimum voting age from 21 to 18.

In 1975, Arthur Ashe became the first Black man to win a Wimbledon singles title when he defeated Jimmy Connors.

In 1977, Pakistan's army, led by General Mohammad Zia ul-Haq, seized power from President Zulfikar Ali Bhutto.

In 2008, Venus Williams won her fifth Wimbledon singles title, beating younger sister Serena in the final.

In 2011, a jury in Orlando, Florida, found Casey Anthony, 25, not guilty of murder, manslaughter and child abuse in the 2008 disappearance and death of her 2-year-old daughter, Caylee.

Ten years ago: Pope Francis cleared two of the 20th Century's most influential popes to become saints in the Roman Catholic church, approving a miracle needed to canonize Pope John Paul II and waiving Vatican rules to honor Pope John XXIII. Enraged Islamists pushed back against the toppling of President Mohammed Morsi, as tens of thousands of his supporters took to the streets vowing to win his reinstatement and clashed with their opponents in violence that killed some three dozen people.

Five years ago: Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Scott Pruitt resigned amid ethics scandals that prompted more than a dozen federal and congressional investigations; deputy administrator Andrew Wheeler, a former coal industry lobbyist, was named to take over as acting administrator. James Alex Fields Jr. pleaded not guilty to federal hate crime charges in a car attack on a crowd of protesters opposing a white nationalist rally in Charlottesville, Virginia, on Aug. 12, 2017; a 32-year-old woman died and dozens were injured. (Fields later pleaded guilty to 29 federal hate crime charges under a plea deal in which prosecutors agreed not to seek the death penalty.)

One year ago: Police said a gunman who attacked an Independence Day parade in suburban Chicago, killing at least seven people, legally bought two high-powered rifles and three other weapons despite authorities being called to his home twice since 2019 after he threatened suicide and violence. A Georgia prosecutor investigating the conduct of former President Donald Trump and his allies after the 2020 election subpoenaed Lindsey Graham, Rudy Giuliani, and other members of Trump's campaign legal team to testify before a grand jury, marking a major escalation in the case.

Today's Birthdays: Singer-musician Robbie Robertson is 80. Julie Nixon Eisenhower is 75. Rock star Huey Lewis is 73. Baseball Hall of Fame pitcher Rich "Goose" Gossage is 72. Singer-songwriter Marc Cohn is 64. Actor John Marshall Jones is 61. Actor Dorien Wilson is 61. Actor Edie Falco is 60. Actor Jillian Armenante is 59. Actor Kathryn Erbe is 58. Actor Michael Stuhlbarg is 55. Rapper RZA is 54. R&B singer Joe is 50. Rock musician Bengt Lagerberg (The Cardigans) is 50. Actor Dale Godboldo is 48. Rapper Bizarre is 47. Rapper Royce da 5'9" is 46. Rock singer Jason Wade (Lifehouse) is 43. Actor Ryan Hansen is 42. Country musician Dave Haywood (Lady A) is 41. Soccer player Megan Rapinoe is 38. Rock musician Nick O'Malley (Arctic Monkeys) is 38. Actor Jason Dolley is 32. California Angels pitcher and designated hitter Shohei Ohtani is 29.

STORMY

FROM PAGE A1

who left the event thinking it was canceled, we understand your frustrations and hope you understand what a difficult call this was for us to do in just a matter of minutes. We work on this event for a year and the last thing we want to ever do is call off the show.."

Moving on, the start of Saturday morning's Madison Firecracker 10K Run/Walk was delayed by weather from 8 a.m. to shortly after 9 a.m. when it was deemed completed safe but nevertheless wet for all runners and walkers. Nicholas Schafer, president of raise organizer Madison Area Run Club said, "We had a little break in the weather. We were able to get it in."

Schafer said it turned out well. "The course stayed clear from debris, so that was good. Nobody was hurt. It was pretty safe and fun to run."

Two events that took place under the best of weather conditions were the parade on Friday night and the waterball fight on Tuesday.

In spite of the weather challenges, Washer said it should have been a good year for the Regatta with strong crowds at the race and music festival. "I think we're in good shape" and will have financial totals in another week. "It's been a good week," she said.

But it was still a tough weekend for some patrons who worked to dodge storms and take care of their equipment. One of the strongest storms came in the morning hours Saturday between 1:30 a.m. and 3 a.m. with high wind that wiped out a number of tents and canopies on the riverfront.

"We came here, and it looked like a bomb went off," said Bill Gordon, band director at Shawe Memorial High School, which worked one of the Regatta gates at the foot of St. Michaels Avenue.

"When we got here Saturday morning, it was horrible. Everything was broke; not our stuff because we hadn't set up. We got set up and got ready to go, and it kept raining and raining. They finally said, 'it's free today' and we didn't have to do the gate."

Dave Burnham, of Madison, was on riverfront in a camper during the storm. "It was very windy," he said, noting they took the awning down on their camper as a precaution. "We rolled that in, and still felt the camper moving a little."

Burnham said his camper escaped damage but a trip along Vaughn Drive in his golf cart was an eye opener to the impact of the storm. "We drove through after 9 a.m. Saturday, and we saw the canopies, and if they didn't secure them, they went flying. And all the aluminum ones were just shattered."

One of the damaged canopies belonged to Charles Requet and Elizabeth Auxier, of Madison, who had set up their canopy on Friday but found it destroyed after that storm. "We usually set up our canopy Thursday night or Friday morning, and it's no big deal" to leave it there for the weekend, but "this year the storms were strong enough," said Requet.

Auxier noted they'd had the canopy 13 years and was starting to show wear, so it's time for new one. "It really didn't protect us from sun because it had so many holes in it, and we would have got rained on today."

Requet and Auxier both love the Regatta — in fact her marketing firm was local sponsor to Andrew Tate and the U-9 Delta RealTrac when Tate won the APBA Gold Cup at Madison in 2019 — so they'll be back next year with a new canopy.

"We always a good time," she said.

While the storms were impacting the riverfront, they were also doing damage out in the county. Black said a tree fell on a house trailer in the 200 block of West Skyline Drive in Madison Mobile Village.

The was more storm damage in the vicinity of Boyd Road and State Road 250 in Lancaster Township where several trees and tops of trees were broken off, which Black said the National Weather Service attributed to straight-line winds. He said there was also a barn in that area that lost its roof.

At 1:39 p.m. on Sunday, Madison Township Fire Department responded to another type of emergency, a call to rescue an injured hiker at Clifty Falls State Park on Trail 4 that took two hours due to the heavy rain downpour at that time. Rescue personnel sheltered in place until the storm passed then set up a rope rescue while other rescue team carried the patient in a Stokes basket to a lift point 100 yards away. Also participating were Rykers Ridge Fire Department, Clifty 6 Fire Department and Hanover Township Fire Department along with Norton King's Daughters' Hospital EMS.

"Thanks to all that made this rescue successful in not so good conditions," said Black, who is also Madison Township Fire Chief.

Black commended the cooperation between the city of Madison, the Madison Regatta and the Emergency Management Agency, along with assistance from the National Weather Service, in addressing the weather challenges during Regatta Week and Weekend. "They all did an excellent job and worked as a team to keep everyone safe," he said.

SCHOOL

FROM PAGE A1

Harrell estimated that without a tenant in the building the township can "sustain six months without an issue" to pay monthly bills, but there would be no funding to make major repairs.

Even though it's been a decade since the elementary school closed, Hobbs said "the school still is in good shape" with the exception of a portion of the elementary that needs roof repairs and should be addressed because of leaks in the building.

"I hope something exciting that can benefit the community happens with the building," Adams said. "The hardest part of being on this board is that everybody has a different opinion of what happens. But we want something that will really help the community. That's our number one focus. Once we sell the building, once we sign the dotted line, it's gone. There are no more chances or hopes of anything. But at the same token, we have to find some way to make it sustain itself, or something that benefits our community. It can't sit there and fall down. That's not doing anybody any good … it needs to be saved. It needs to be taken care of."

The Dupont gymnasium was built in 1938. Dupont High School competed as the Red Devils in its earlier years and then later became the Hornets.

Dean, who operates Wow! What a Find in downtown Madison said he approached the Lancaster Township trustee and the advisory board after being told about the possible availability of the Dupont school by Greg Sekula, southern Indiana regional director of Indiana Landmarks.

Dean said he began looking for another property for his shop after the building at 217-219 West Main St. in Madison recently sold. "We were on three floors of the historic Masonic Lodge but we had to get off the upper two floors because the new owners wanted to convert that to office space. So, it created a heck of an effort for us to get off those floors," he said.

Dean continues to operate on the first floor but he said the Dupont site seems to provide just what he needs for his business. "We do well when we have a broad variety of items on our floor because more people come, and we become a destination known for high end furniture, antiques and fine art." He noted that when he saw the Dupont school, his reaction was, "Oh my gosh, this is the perfect space for our expansion."

Dean said he has a four-year lease on the first floor of the Masonic Lodge building, but that it makes sense to have more items "in Dupont because we can send people from Madison. It's another 15-minute drive. It made great sense."

He said he would name the building the Dupont Town Center and would also have a community room while converting the gymnasium into an event center. "Although basketball would not be a part of it, wouldn't it be great for birthdays and anniversaries?" Dean asked, noting he also wants a restaurant at the school in an effort to make it more of a destination.

Dean, who currently rents three rooms in the building to use for storage, said his proposal is a five-year lease to purchase with a buyout at the end of five years. During the lease he would pay a minimum of $2,000 a month along with a percentage of sales including events and at the end of five years, Dean would pay $125,000 while along the way committing $47,000 to $72,000 for the roof repairs along with installing new carpet and ceiling tiles in the building.

Dean Ford offered $250,000 or fair market value for the school but is unsure of the future use. He mentioned that many have sentimental attachments to the school and some would probably like to restore and maintain the gym with stone walls.

"I understand everybody hates that it's not a school," said Ford. "I fought like a tiger to try to keep that school open. That's the worst thing that's probably happened to Dupont, closing that school. Everybody absolutely hated it. Everybody called to try to keep it open. Everybody wanted that to be a school. At this point if somebody did buy, it possibly could be a private school" perhaps one similar Canaan Community Academy.

Asked later in the meeting his plans for the building, he said, "I am not really sure. It could be senior housing. I am 72 years old."

Broadus lives in Madison, and is an evangelist at Open Doors Ministries but has ties to the Dupont area.

"I grew up right here on Reynolds Road in Dupont," she said. "I have a heart for this community. The building is the building; the school is the school. It is what it is. But when I see Dupont, I don't see the buildings. I don't think of business. I think of none of that. I think of the people and I think of the community. So, that's the farthest thing from my mind tonight is to put together numbers and put together all of this because I have a vision."

Broadus said she would name the building the Open Doors Community Center, operating as a non-profit to "help the Dupont community thrive. The building is a landmark to the Dupont community" and needs to be "maintained and cared for" and used "in many ways to better the community and many surrounding communities" with faith events, speakers, music, gatherings, and programs for health and wellness along with a day-care.

As a non-profit, Broadus said she believed grant funding could be sought to maintain the building along with fundraisers and sponsorships

Toward the end of the meeting, David Ferguson offered a proposal moving forward.

"My proposal is to get a committee together and research what the community wants …," he said. "Look what you did with the Dupont Park. Some people got involved and it just kept growing," he said referencing successful fundraising efforts for the playground project. "I think the same thing could happen with the Dupont school."

Ferguson said over the last few years there's been a lot lost in the community with the bank closing, J&R Corner Grocery and the school. "The park is the first positive thing that's come out of this," Ferguson said, suggesting that momentum from that project might could be used to create a good outcome for the school.

"I just want to see something good happen here," Hobbs said. "We have something positive going (with the playground and the park), we've got to build on it. We have got to get a vision, we have to get together and get serious, or we're not going to have anything left here for anybody."

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Kelly wins weather-shortened Madison Regatta

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

J. Michael Kelly joined teammate Corey Peabody as winners of weather-shortened races this season when he was declared the winner of the 74th Bob Hughes Memorial Madison Regatta on Sunday.

The race, which was plagued by thunderstorms all weekend, was stopped when Dustin Echols blew over the U-40 Bucket List Racing on the second lap of the final heat.

With more rain coming, H1 Unlimited officials decided to end a race early rather than risk the threat of more inclement weather. Kelly, who had amassed 1,395 points on the weekend in the U-8 Beacon Electric, was declared the winner.

David Campbell

J. Michael Kelly in the U-8 Miss Beacon Electric amassed the most points and was awarded the win at the weather-shortened Bob Hughes Memorial 74th Madison Regatta on Sunday. The win was Kelly's third at Madison and the 15th of his career.

"You want to win a race like that. That first run of the final, man, that was exciting. That was going to be a really good shoot out," Kelly said. "Unfortunately, Dustin blew the boat over. I didn't get a chance to see him but I heard he's doing OK and that's the important thing."

Peabody, Kelly's teammate at Strong Racing, was declared the winner of the season opener in Guntersville, Alabama, on June 25 in the Beacon Plumbing. Like the Madison race, the Guntersville event was stopped after a flip in the final heat — by Andrew Tate and the U-91 Goodman Real Estate/Miss Madison — and then called as inclement weather rolled into the area.

Only five Unlimiteds made the trip to Madison and Peabody's U-9 Beacon Plumbing tore up its steering in a spin during Heat 3 leaving only four boats available for the Final Heat.

The first lap of the final was a doozy with all four boats racing deck-to-deck much of the way. Echols and Jamie Nilsen, in the U-11 Legend Yacht Transport, fell by the wayside, but Kelly and rookie Dylan Runne, in the U-1 Miss HomeStreet/Miss Madison, were still side-by-side at the start of the second lap.

"Four boats coming out side-by-side out of that first turn, it's pretty nerve-racking," Kelly noted.

Just as Kelly and Runne crossed the start/finish line, Echols' boat began to lift and he was unable to bring it back down. The bright orange craft took to the sky and completed 360 degrees in the air before eventually landing on the transom.

Echols was taken to King's Daughters' Health for a checkup but was released shortly thereafter with only minor injuries. His boat wasn't as fortunate with a deep crack just behind the cowling where the boat looked to have broken in half.

Two of three remaining boats were in the water awating the restart of the final when H1 officials made the call to cancel the rest of the event. Rain had began to pour, and officials cited that the drones used to monitor the course for infractions cannot fly in the rain.

"It's a shame we didn't get back out there," Kelly said. "But today was much better than yesterday. I mean, I really needed this. This definitely gets the confidence back up and it's definitely good for the team."

Nilsen scored 1,350 points on the weekend and was awarded second place. The veteran driver leaves Madison with a scant one-point lead over Kelly in the 2023 National High Points standing and can't wait to get to the next race.

"Perseverance. I think that's the name of the game this weekend," Nilsen said. "This was like an Ironman event with all the heats, all the restarts, all the storms, everything that was thrown at us. But this team kept working hard, they kept that boat running. It's got a lot of patches on it. It's got a lot of parts that didn't start the weekend in it. But you know what? In order to finish first, you must finish so I'm really proud of the fact that we're we're still running after this race is over."

Despite causing the stoppage, Echols finished third with 999 points while Runne was fourth with 854 and Peabody was fifth with 500 points.

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David Campbell

Dylan Runne steers the U-1 Miss HomeStreet/Miss Madison during racing in the Madison Regatta on Saturday.

Runne ends first Madison race on a high note

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Moments after the final heat of the Bob Hughes Memorial Madison Regatta was stopped due to an accident, Andrew Tate let out the frustration felt by every member of the Miss Madison Racing Team.

"We had that one!" Tate yelled.

Tate's teammate, rookie Dylan Runne, had just taken the lead in the final heat and appeared to have the upper hand when the U-40 Bucket List Racing blew over on the front stretch, forcing stoppage of the race.

With heavy rain on the horizon, H1 Unlimited officials then decided to end the race and declare a winner based on total points, rather than trying to re-run the heat. That meant Runne was forced to settle for fourth place officially.

"We put ourself in a good spot in that Final and it's unfortunate what happened. I feel terrible for the Bucket List guys and I hope (driver) Dustin's (Echols) doing all right," Runne said. "But I think we were gonna give them a run there to the finish line; I think we were gonna end up on the right side of that one. So it's unfortunate, but that's the game we play. There's gonna be another one so we can hold our head high. I think we got better over here and I think we showed that we belong here. At least I belong here."

Runne was making his second-ever start in the Unlimited ranks after replacing the retired Jimmy Shane at the wheel of the U-1 Miss HomeStreet/Miss Madison.

David Campbell

Miss Madison drivers Andrew Tate (left) and Dylan Runne (right) talk with crew chief Mike Hanson during testing on Friday at the Madison Regatta.

Runne didn't get much of a chance to showcase himself in the season opener on Lake Guntersville in Alabama, and spent the first several heats at Madison running into bad luck after bad luck.

The nadir of the weekend for Runne and the Madison team came in Heat 4, when he battled J. Michael Kelly close before finishing second by just 20 feet. But earlier in the heat, Kelly's U-8 Beacon Electric had spun in turn one and in an effort to avoid him, Runne ran outside the course markers. Runne was disqualified for the maneuver.

But rather than dwell on the penalty, Runne put together his best race in Heat 5, pulling away for the win. Then, in the Final Heat, Runne claimed lane two inside Kelly and was leading the Beacon Electric when the accident occurred.

"It's a good morale boost for the team and unfortunate what happened there (in Heat 4). I don't agree with it at all. But that's the game we're playing right now," Runne said. "So getting the win in Heat 5 was strong and I think we carried a lot of momentum into the Final and we were set up to be in a good spot there, too."

Runne said that the biggest transition to the Unlimiteds for him has been getting used to the size of the bigger boats. In Heat 5, he showed how comfortable he has become when he pushed his way into lane two before leading the field nearly wire-to-wire.

"The boat racing instincts started to kick back in," Runne said with a smile. "We finished yesterday and kind of sat down and said 'let's get back to basics and let's go race boats and

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Stephenson's pinch-hit homer lifts Reds over Padres

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Pinch-hitter Tyler Stephenson broke an eighth-inning tie with a two-run homer that sent the Cincinnati Reds to their latest dramatic victory, 4-3 over the San Diego Padres on Sunday.

Spencer Steer also had a two-run homer and rookie Andrew Abbott struck out a career-high 12 in 7 $^{2}/_{3}$ innings for the surprising young Reds, who remained tied with Milwaukee atop the NL Central.

Ha-Seong Kim and Fernando Tatis Jr. hit back-to-back homers in the eighth to tie it 2-all, but the disappointing Padres lost for the 10th time in 13 games.

Stephenson batted for slumping Joey Votto and launched the first pitch from Nick Martinez into the visitors' bullpen in right field for his fifth career pinch-hit homer.

After allowing two singles in the first, Abbott retired the next 15 batters with eight strikeouts. The left-hander permitted one run and four hits with one walk, setting down 21 of his final 25 batters.

Abbott has a 1.21 ERA after six career starts. The Reds are 6-0 in those games.

Steer launched his 14th home run of the season, a two-run shot into the upper deck in left field off Tim Hill to put the Reds ahead 2-0 in the fourth.

Steer is the first Reds rookie since 1953 to reach 50 RBIs before the All-Star break.

Cincinnati has won seven of its last eight series.

REDS 7, PADRES 5

Spencer Steer hit a game-winning two-run home run in the 11th inning and the Cincinnati Reds overcame Alexis Díaz's first blown save of the season in a wild 7-5 win over the stumbling San Diego Padres on Friday.

Elly De La Cruz doubled to drive in Jonathan India with the tying run and De La Cruz tried to score from third on Nick Senzel's grounder to third off Drew Carlton, but was called out because he touched catcher Gary Sánchez's left foot — a call that survived video review. Steer followed with his homer off Drew Carlton (2-1).

David Duarte (1-0) got the final out of the 11th for his first career win for the Reds.

Reds right-hander Graham Ashcraft tied his season high with seven strikeouts while lasting 6 $^{2}/_{3}$ innings. He allowed only Trent Grisham's sixth-inning leadoff home run among three hits and two walks.

PADRES 12, REDS 5

Juan Soto hit a tiebreaking, three-run homer in the sixth inning, Manny Machado followed three pitches later with the first of his two home runs and the San Diego Padres stopped a six-game losing streak with a 12-5 win over the Cincinnati Reds on Saturday,

Soto had four RBIs and Machado and Fernando Tatis three each for the Padres, who have not lost seven in a row since Sept. 24 to Oct. 1, 2021.

Soto hit his 140th home run in his 700th game, joining Ted Williams and Frank Thomas as the only players with 140 homers and 500 walks in their first 700 games.

Tatis had an RBI double in the third, a run-scoring single in the seventh and a sacrifice fly in the eighth, giving him 40 RBIs in 63 games since returning from an 80-game drug suspension.

Tate dominates the field to win GPA race

BY JORDAN BEAR

Andrew Tate didn't get a chance to showcase his U-91 Goodman Real Estate/Miss Madison in front of the hometown fans, but the veteran driver still got to put on a show.

Tate got behind the wheel of the GP-88 Hydrofish and dominated every heat he raced in, rolling to victory in the Grand Prix America Series Hoosier Nationals at Madison over the weekend.

Tate's U-91 was damaged after he blew over at the start of the final heat in Guntersville, Alabama, on June 25, and the team was unable to get the boat repaired in time for Madison. Tate, who regularly drives the GP-88 on the Hydroplane Racing League circuit, made the most of the opportunity by claiming the win.

"Obviously, I wanted to be in an unlimited this weekend but I love racing and I took this opportunity," Tate said. "The boat is so fast and honestly I just feel like I was able to time my starts so well and I was able to put it out front."

Despite only a five boat field, most of the boats looked fast during testing and on paper, it appeared it would be a very good racing weekend.

David Campbell

Andrew Tate is all smiles (right) after steering the GP-88 Hydrofish to victory in the Grand Prix America Series championship on Sunday.

Tate had other plans and made sure the race was never in doubt. He timed his starts perfectly and was never challenged, sweeping all five heats of racing on the weekend.

The final heat was anticlimactic. The GP-35 River City Printing, driven by Bobby Kennedy, had to withdraw from the race after it blew both of its engines, and then both Greg Hopp, in the GP-15 Happy Go Lucky, and Jeff Bernard, in the GP-78 Bad Influence, were penalized for jumping the gun. The only other boat in the field was Brandon Kennedy, who had jumped into the GP-17 Miss Renee, but that boat went dead in the water on the first lap.

David Campbell

Andrew Tate drives the GP-88 Hydrofish to victory in the Grand Prix America Series championship heat on Sunday.

Tate learned early on that he was the only boat on the lead lap so all he had to do was simply finish the race for the win and he did just that.

"You take what's given to you I guess," Tate said with a smile. "But the guys still put together a great boat and it's always fun winning a trophy. So I am going to enjoy this and then get ready to drive again soon."

Between driving in both the HRL and H1 series, Tate has a busy summer ahead. The next HRL race is July 14-16 in Valleyfield, Quebec, and then he will hop back into the repaired Goodman Real Estate for the Columbia Cup in Tri-Cities, Washington, on July 28-30. The H1 season will then end in Seattle on Aug. 4-6.

"I'm ready to get back into the unlimited cockpit," Tate said. "It's great in these smaller classes but these unlimited boats are incredible and I'm excited to get back and hopefully get the Miss Madison team at the front of the pack."

David Campbell

Bobby King leads the field (right) across the start line in his H242 Diego's Mexican Grill at the beginning of a Pro-Lite series heat during the Madison Regatta on Sunday.

David Campbell

Bobby King celebrates after winning the Pro-Lite Series race in the H242 Diego's Mexican Grill on Sunday. It was King's second-straight win at Madison.

King handles rough Ohio for 2nd-straight Madison win

BY JORDAN BEAR

For the third-straight year, the Pro Lite Series lit up the Ohio River for the Hoosier Nationals and for the second-straight year, it was Bobby King who was the one celebrating as he guided the E-242 Diego's Mexican Grill to victory in the final heat.

King, the son of U-3 Miss Ace Hardware driver Jimmy King, survived not only a small but strong field of boats, but also a tough Ohio River that had been churned up thanks to three days of severe weather.

"This course is something else. It's rough and you never know what to expect," King said. "Man we put it out front and we were able to hold off two really good drivers. Two straight wins in Madison, I will take that any day. A big thank you to Diego's for sponsoring us all weekend long."

The weekend didn't start off that great for King. He jumped the gun in Heat A and was hit with a one-minute penalty which allowed Bobby Kennedy to grab the victory in the E-300 River City Printing.

But that was the only mistake King made all weekend. He dominated the next two preliminary heats with easy victories in both. In the final heat, King took lane one and after some initial close racing, pulled away and dominated the field to grab the victory.

Gary Chalvant took second place in the Fly Boy, while third place went to John Woldorski in the Pleasure Seekers. Rob Gatke settled for fourth in the Northside Liquors.

It has been a strong season for King so far, who also picked a Grand Prix America victory on Lake Guntersville in Alabama the week before. King said he hopes to continue his special season.

"Winning is always great and hopefully we can continue to build from this," King said. "We have more racing coming and we want to win the National Championship. That's our main goal so hopefully we can continue to build on that."

Sandlin wins record 7th Madison 10K under a downpour

Mark Campbell

Kris Sandlin, 31, winner of Saturday's Madison 10K, his record 7th victory in the 6.2-mile Madison Regatta Weekend road race.

BY MARK CAMPBELL

Saturday's storm-delayed 44th Madison Firecracker 10K Run ended up being contested partially in a downpour with local distance runner and high school coach Kristopher Sandlin crossing the finish line first with an official time of 31:48 for his record seventh win in the 6.2-mile road race.

Sandlin, 31, crossed the finish line with no other runner in sight after taking the lead about 2.5 to 3 miles into the race. He said running in the rain made parts of the course cautious navigate and, despite the cooler temperature and rain, the ever-present humidity was still a factor.

"It was like running in air-conditioning but also mixed in with like a sauna," Sandlin said just minutes after finishing.

Sandlin, a high school standout at Scottsburg, a collegiate runner at Franklin College and now a cross country and track coach at Madison Consolidated High School, first won the Madison 10K as a 21-year-old in 2013 with a time of 31:44. He won his sixth 10K last year in 31:35 and battled through rain and wet pavement Saturday for win No. 7 just 35 seconds slower than his best time ever of 33:12 in 2015.

"I was looking at it last night and I started running it in like 2008 so it's been like close to 15 years," Sandlin said. "I haven't run it every year but, for myself, I'm a little more proud about my longevity than the number of wins."

The first female to cross the finish line was a first-time entry in the event, former University of Louisville cross country and track athletic Caroline Gosser, 26, of Louisville. Gosser crossed the line officially in 35:46 for 11th place overall.

Sponsored by the Madison Area Run Club, the start of the race was delayed by about 70 minutes when a thunderstorm swept through the area and sent runners and walkers inside at Madison high school due to the threat of lightning. About two minutes before the finish heavy rainfall arrived at the finish line in the 600 block of Broadway in downtown Madison.

There were 272 runners on Saturday — 152 male and 120 female — up six runners over the 2022 event. There were also 42 walkers on Saturday — down from 82 the previous year — with 28 females and 14 males.

The walk, which is not a competitive event, was led by Dan Leach, 66, of Bedford, Indiana, in 1:08.29 Jamie Lutus, 53, of Madison was the first female walker in 1:14.42.

Caroline Gosser splashes her way to the Broadway Street finish line in Saturday's Madison Firecracker 10K. She was the first female runner to finish Madison Regatta Weekend road race.

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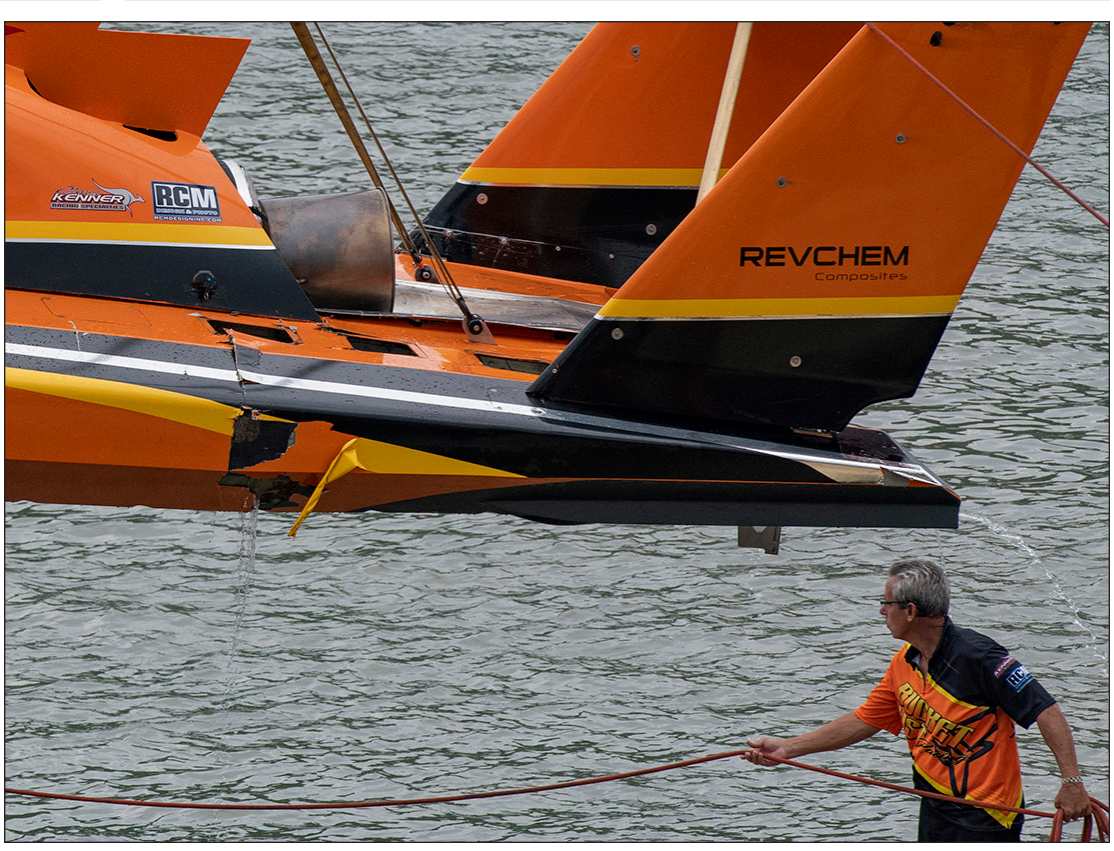

3 players suspended indefinitely for violating the gambling policy

BY MICHAEL MAROT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Still gambling policy violations are becoming increasingly common with the expansion of states legalizing sports wagering and other forms of betting and the ease with which bets can be placed on mobile devices.

INDIANAPOLIS — Cornerback Isaiah Rodgers Sr. lost the biggest bet of his life Thursday.

He was waived by the Indianapolis Colts shortly after the NFL suspended Rodgers and two other players indefinitely for gambling on NFL games last season.

The Colts also cut backup defensive end Rashod Berry after Berry and free agent defensive tackle Demetrius Taylor received the same punishment for the same infraction. None of the three can seek reinstatement until after next season.

Tennessee Titans right tackle Nicholas Petit-Frere received a six-game suspension for betting on non-NFL sports at the team's facility, though he can participate in all of the team's offseason and preseason activities including preseason games.

For the Colts, the decision came swiftly and decisively — even for a potential starter like Rodgers.

"We have made the following roster moves as a consequence of the determination that these players violated the league's gambling policy," Colts general manager Chris Ballard said in a statement. "The integrity of the game is of the utmost importance. As an organization we will continue to educate our players, coaches, and staff on the policies in place and the significant consequences that may occur with violations."

Those rules bar players, coaches, team officials and all league personnel from betting on NFL games, placing bets at team facilities or team hotels or having someone else place a bet for them.

NFL executive vice president of communications, public affairs and policy Jeff Miller said last week only players are permitted to bet on non-NFL games following consultation with the NFL Players Association.

Still gambling policy violations are becoming increasingly common with the expansion of states legalizing sports wagering and other forms of betting and the ease with which bets can be placed on mobile devices.

And it seems remarkably prevalent in a league that imposed no gambling suspensions between those involving Paul Hornung and Alex Karras in 1963 until Art Schlichter in 1983.

At least 10 players have been suspended in the past year, beginning with the 2022 season-long suspension of former Atlanta Falcons receiver Calvin Ridley. He was reinstated in March and now plays for the Jacksonville Jaguars.

Five players were suspended for gambling infractions in April, four from Detroit.

The Lions have since released receivers Quintez Cephus and Stanley Berryhill and safety C.J. Moore after Cephus and Moore received indefinite suspensions. Lions general manager Brad Holmes said at the time Cephus and Moore "exhibited decision-making that is not consistent with our organizational values and violates league rules."

Berryhill and receiver Jameson Williams were given six-game suspensions. Taylor also played for the Lions last season and was released in May.

The other player, Washington Commanders defensive end Shaka Toney, also received an indefinite suspension. Toney, a seventh-round pick in 2021; Williams, the No. 12 overall draft pick in 2022; and Petit-Frere still have jobs.

While the league already has reinforced its gambling policy to the more than 17,000 NFL employees, it's also making the rounds for annual presentations at team facilities.

"The league just comes in, they give their piece on it with what they talk about and how they handle it and what the players need to know and going forward in that matter," new Colts coach Shane Steichen said after the investigation into Rodgers' actions went public earlier this month.

It's not just that there's more gambling.

A website that covers sports wagering, sportshandle.com, reported an unidentified Colts player placed "hundreds" of bets, some on Colts games. Rodgers later responded to the report with a Twitter post in which he acknowledged making "mistakes" while hoping to "repair" the damage.

Rodgers, a fourth-year player from UMass, won't get that chance in Indy. But Tennessee is taking a different approach with its starting right tackle.

"We believe in Nick and know that he has deep respect for the integrity of the game and our organization," the Titans said in a statement. "We will continue to emphasize to our players the importance of understanding and adhering to league rules and policies."

Losing key players to suspensions is taking a toll.

New Titans general manager Ran Carthon made Petit-Frere the centerpiece of a revamped offensive line. He's the only returning starter expected to play the same spot as last season and can't return until after Tennessee's bye week, Oct. 29 against Atlanta.

In a statement he posted on social media, Petit-Frere apologized to the Titans and his family while making clear his bets were legal under Tennessee law.

"It is only being sanctioned because it occurred at the Titans facility ...," Petit-Frere said in the statement. "I have always strived in every stage of my life to follow the rules. Even after attending a league presentation, I was unaware about the specifics around placing bets from a team facility."

Former NFL quarterback Boomer Esiason and current broadcaster believes not knowing the rules is simply an excuse. He also called on the NFL to provide support for those in the league who have gambling addictions.

"I know for a fact that the Jets and Giants, in OTAs and minicamps, went over these policies with their teams incessantly so they know what they can and cannot do," said Esiason, the NFL's 1988 MVP. "So, any player that comes out and says, 'Well, they didn't tell me,' that's a pile of crap. It's on the player to be the professional that you're supposed to be and earn the money that you're earning and play in a league that you're privileged to play in and protect that league's integrity by not betting on the league."

Berry and Petit-Frere were teammates at Ohio State before Berry was signed by New England as an undrafted rookie in 2020. Berry spent most of last season on the Jags practice squad before joining Indy's active roster Jan. 4.

The bigger blow in Indy is losing Rodgers in a secondary already under reconstruction. He was expected to provide a veteran's voice in a young position room that includes four draft picks. Now, he's out of a job as the Colts move forward.

"I think any time something like this comes up, you've got to push it aside and move on," Steichen said. "But the players have been good so far in the building."

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DISN	25	29	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City
ESPN	32	44	SportCtr (N)		The Ulti		The Ulti		The Ulti		The Ulti		SportC..
FREE	18	40	(4:30) ★ Grown ...		★★ Grown Ups 2 ('13)				★★★ Vacation ('15) Ed Helms.				700Club
FX	40	28	(4:30) ★ Captain ...		★★★★ The Avengers ('12) Robert Downey Jr..						★★★★ The Avengers		
HBO	201	17	(5:30) ★ Transformers: Revenge of t...				★★★ Pearl Harbor ('01) Josh Hartnett, Ben Affleck.						Gemst..
MAX	270	73	(:20) ★★ Legion ('10) Paul Bettany.				★★★ The Man From U.N.C.L.E.				(:55) ★★★ Anna ('19)		
NEWSNTN	20	20	Elizabeth (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo
PARMT	35	41	(:55) Yellowstone		Yellowstone		(:10) Yellowstone		(:20) Yellowst. "A Knife a..				★★★★ Gladiator
SHOW	221	16	(5:30) ★ Bodies B...		(:05) ★★★ The Contractor ('22)				★★★★ The Inspection				★ Enemy at the ...
TMC	233	74	(5:35) ★ The Talented Mr. Ripley				★★★ The Longest Yard ('05)				★★★★ Uncut Gems ('19)		
TNT	27	43	(4:55) ★ Star Wars: Force ...				(:55) ★★★★ Star Wars: The Last Jedi ('17) Mark Hamill.						Movie
USA	26	33	Law-SVU		Law-SVU		WWE NXT (N)				(:10) ★★★ Walking Tall		

WEDNESDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
3 WAVE	6	2	WAV..	NBCN..	WAV..	News	LA Fire (N)		Chicago Fire		Chicago P.D.		WAV..
4 WTTV	4		CBS4..	CBSN..	BigBa..	Sheldon	Price Is Right		Sheldon	Mission	CSI: Vegas		CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		News	NBCN..	WLWT	Hollyw..	LA Fire (N)		Chicago Fire		Chicago P.D.		News
8 WISH	12		News (N)		Inside..	ET (N)	Nancy Drew (N)		Riverdale (N)		News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	News	The (N)	Judge (N)		Wonder	Abbott	Pyramid		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	Inside..	Judge (N)		Wonder	Abbott	Pyramid		News
15 WKPC	13		Ameri..	Edition	NewsHour (N)		Nature		Human (N) (P)		NOVA		BBCN..
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Jeopar..	MasterChef		Food Stars		FOX19 (N)		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBSN..	Wheel	Jeopar..	Price Is Right		Sheldon	Mission	CSI: Vegas		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Neighb..	House..	Sheldon	BigBa..	Nancy Drew (N)		Riverdale (N)		BigBa..	Sheldon	black-i..
41 WDRB	8	9	WDR..	News	FamFe..	FamFe..	MasterChef		Food Stars		WDRB News		WDR..
A&E	28	36	Court..	Court..	Court..	Court..	Court..	Court..	Court..	Court..	ISurvi..	ISurvi..	Court..
AMC	29	26	★★★★ First Blood ('82)				★★★ Rambo: First Blood Part II				★★ Rambo: Last Blood		
COM	45	59	SouthP..	SouthP..	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld
DISC	31	38	Expedition		Expedition		Expedition (N)		Expedition (N)		(:05) Ghost Adv		Myster..
DISN	25	29	Hamst..	Hamst..	Kiff	Kiff	Big City	Big City	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	Marvel's		Raven
ESPN	32	44	SportCtr (N)		Derby Bracket		NBA California Classic				NBA California Classic		
FREE	18	40	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	grown-..	grown-..	700Club
FX	40	28	(4:30) ★ Amazing Spider-...		★★★★ Thor ('11) Chris Hemsworth.						Mayans M.C. (N)		
HBO	201	17	(5:50) ★★★ Elizabethtown ('05)				Brandi Carlile			★★★★ Shakespeare in Love ('98)			
MAX	270	73	(:15) ★★★★ Edward Scissorhands				★★★ Blue Bayou ('21)				★★★ Orphan ('09)		
NEWSNTN	20	20	Elizabeth (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo
PARMT	35	41	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	★★★★★ Titanic ('97) Kate Winslet, Leonardo DiCaprio.						
SHOW	221	16	Movie	(:45) ★ One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest					★★★★★ The Shining ('80) (P)				
TMC	233	74	Movie	★ The Jesus Rolls ('19)			★★★★ Big Night ('96)				★★★ Shall We Dance?		
TNT	27	43	Lucifer		Lucifer		★★★★ Wonder Woman ('17) Chris Pine, Gal Gadot.						Movie
USA	26	33	Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Temptation (N)		The Big D (N)		Law-S..

Call for 'passed out' male leads to drug arrests

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Jada Amari Perry

Frederick Douglas Dangler

A report of a man "passed out" in a vehicle in the 1900 block of Cragmont Street led to two narcotics arrests by Madison Police on Sunday.

Madison Police Officers Cameron Blankenship, Trent Smith, Colton Fox and Cody Short responded to the call, finding the vehicle occupied by Jada Amari Perry 21, Madison, and Frederick Douglas Dangler 21, Greencastle, Indiana.

Officers deployed K-9 Colt to conduct an open-air sniff around the exterior of the vehicle. The dog gave Smith, his handler, a positive indication for the presence of narcotics in the vehicle.

With probable cause established, officers conducted a search of the vehicle and located and seized 332 "Perk 30's" pills pressed with fentanyl as well as cash, a handgun, and paraphernalia associated with the use of drugs.

Perry and Dangler were taken into custodyon preliminary alleged charges of Dealing a Narcotic Drug, a Level 2 felony; Possession of a Narcotic Drug, a Level 6 felony; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. The were lodged in the Jefferson County Jail without bond.

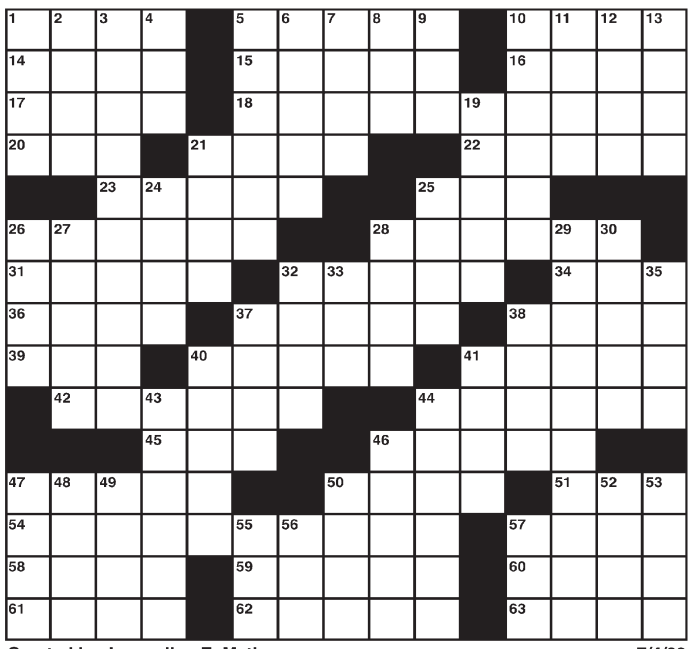
THURSDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
3 WAVE	6	2	WAV..	NBCN..	WAV..	News	Blacklist (N)		Law-SVU		Magnum P.I.		WAV..
4 WTTV	4		CBS4..	CBSN..	BigBa..	Sheldon	Sheldon	Ghosts	So Help Me		CSI: Vegas		CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		News	NBCN..	WLWT	Hollyw..	Blacklist (N)		Law-SVU		Magnum P.I.		News
8 WISH	12		News (N)		Inside..	ET (N)	Walker		Penn & Teller		News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	News	The (N)	Generation (N)		The Chase (N)		Press-Luck		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	Inside..	Generation (N)		The Chase (N)		Press-Luck		News
15 WKPC	13		Ameri..	Edition	NewsHour (N)		Antiques		Doc Martin		Father Brown		BBCN..
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Jeopar..	Alert "Shannon"		Stars on Mars		FOX19 (N)		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBSN..	Wheel	Jeopar..	Sheldon	Ghosts	So Help Me		CSI: Vegas		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Neighb..	House..	Sheldon	BigBa..	Walker		Penn & Teller		BigBa..	Sheldon	black-i..
41 WDRB	8	9	WDR..	News	FamFe..	FamFe..	Alert "Shannon"		Stars on Mars		WDRB News		WDR..
A&E	28	36	The First 48		The First 48		First (N)		60 Days In (N)		Booked (N)		First48
AMC	29	26	★★ Rambo: Last Blood ('19)				★★★★ Tombstone ('93) Val Kilmer, Kurt Russell.						Movie
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	(:20) The Office		Office	Office	Office	Office	SouthP..
DISC	31	38	Homestead		Homestead		Homestead (N)		Homestead (N)		Homestead Rescue		
DISN	25	29	Hamst..	Hamst..	Kiff	Kiff	Big City	Big City	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	Marvel..	Marvel..	Pretty..
ESPN	32	44	SportCtr (N)		NBA Salt Lake League				ESPN Films				SportC..
FREE	18	40	(5:40) ★ Twilight Saga: Breaking D...				(:20) ★ The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2						700Club
FX	40	28	(5:00) ★ Waterboy		★★★★ Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle				★ Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle				
HBO	201	17	★ Rock Hudson: All That Heaven ...				★★★ Magic Mike's Last Dance				Gemst..	(:35) The Idol	
MAX	270	73	★★ Blended ('14) Adam Sandler.				★★ Fool's Gold ('08)			(:55) ★★★ Meet Dave ('08)			Movie
NEWSNTN	20	20	Elizabeth (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo
PARMT	35	41	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	★★★★★ Forrest Gump ('94) Robin Wright, Tom Hanks.						
SHOW	221	16	(:15) ★★★★ Pearl ('22) Mia Goth.				★★★★ Gangs of New York ('02) Leonardo DiCaprio.						Movie
TMC	233	74	(:20) ★ The Aviary ('22)				★★★★ Double Jeopardy		(:45) ★ Old Henry ('21)				
TNT	27	43	(5:30) ★★★★ The Matrix ('99)				(:15) ★★★★ Black Panther ('18) Chadwick Boseman.						Movie
USA	26	33	2023 U.S. Women's Open Golf Championship First Round (N) (Live)										Law-S..

THE Daily Commuter Puzzle by Jacqueline E. Mathews

ACROSS
1 Evening bugle call
5 Priest's place
10 Unwanted email
14 Taxi competitor
15 "Knock it off!"
16 Suffix for mix or fix
17 Small plateau
18 Catches an escapee
20 __-to; altercation
21 Leave at a pawn shop
22 First name in talk show hosts
23 Folks from Galway
25 To's partner, in phrase
26 Beauty parlors
28 Sentries
31 Skilled
32 Dentist's advice
34 Wapiti
36 Playing card
37 Objectives
38 Sheet of ice
39 Bespectacled Disney dwarf
40 Sourpuss
41 Emotional
42 Deodorant name
44 Sister's girls
45 Big pig
46 Most awful
47 Nixon's first VP
50 Seldom seen
51 30-day period: abbr.
54 Wannabe writer's major
57 Suffix for access or digest
58 Williams or Kaufman
59 Fraternity letter
60 Pooch pest
61 Fishing line holder
62 Iron alloy
63 __ ripper; sewing aid

DOWN
1 Acid fighters
2 As busy as __
3 Deadly plague
4 Fem. title
5 Come __; find
6 Moocher
7 Nail
8 As dumb __ box of rocks
9 Pelosi's title: abbr.
10 In a __; dazed
11 Contented sound
12 Region
13 Net fabric
19 Synagogue scroll
21 __ at; insinuate
24 Lariat
25 Be persnickety
26 Hourglass contents
27 Farewell
28 Swallow hard
29 Yummy
30 Hillside
32 Wrestling match
33 Male animal
35 Islets off Florida
37 TV's "Dharma & __"
38 Bank charges
40 No longer a kid
41 Current carrier
43 Actress Ladd
44 Regular
46 "Haste makes __"
47 Slightly open
48 "__ but not forgotten"
49 In the buff
50 Provoke
52 Entreaty
53 Enlarge a hole
55 Promos
56 Allow
57 No __, ands, or buts



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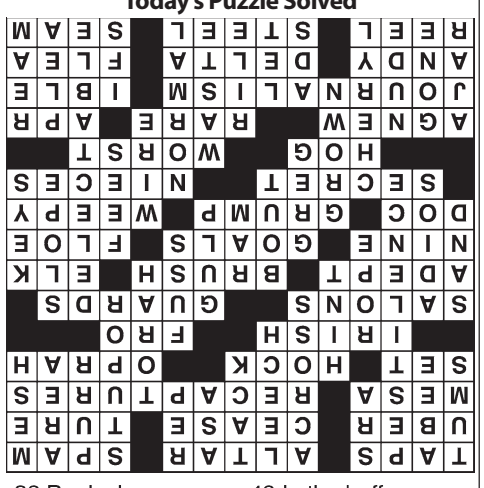

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ACROSS
1 Cook hash browns, e.g.
4 Gilbert & Rue
9 File drawer, perhaps
13 On the house
14 Horse-and-buggy users
15 Large clubs
16 Fumbler's word
17 Nervous wreck
19 Flightless bird
20 Seeps out
21 Pays a landlord
22 Cruel man
24 __ capita; for each person
25 Divides
27 Expeditions; pursuits
30 Moran & Moriarty
31 Mangles
33 Make __ story; lie
35 Furniture ding
36 Deep pink
37 "Get a __!"; cry to the hysterical
38 Herbal brew
39 Remained optimistic
40 Prom, for one
41 "You __, you lose"
43 Passes on, as a message
44 Salary
45 "Fantastic!"
46 Moving around
49 Like fresh celery
51 Sardine tin liquid
54 Outer limits
56 Sand hill
57 "Jane __"; Charlotte Brontë novel
58 Steer clear of
59 Hold __; keep
60 Luxury department store
61 Nice to be around
62 Fuss and bother

DOWN
1 TV's "The Man __ U.N.C.L.E."
2 Lincoln or Reagan
3 Simple reply
4 Peasant shoes
5 Astonish
6 Heed the alarm clock
7 Inquires
8 Pronoun
9 Unsers & Foyts
10 Read over quickly
11 Examination
12 Makes do with
13 Adversary
18 Kilmer's famous poem
20 Time-__; game breaks
23 Skater's milieu
24 Yank
25 Heaven-__; providential
26 Uses a crowbar
27 ATV
28 Do a 180
29 Like salsa
31 Pout
32 "Diamonds __ Forever"; 007 film
34 Imitates
36 Warm and snug
37 Storm wind
39 Secret stash
40 Actor Johnny
42 Gives one's views
43 Baking potato
45 Military blockade
46 Beame & Vigoda
47 Tofu source
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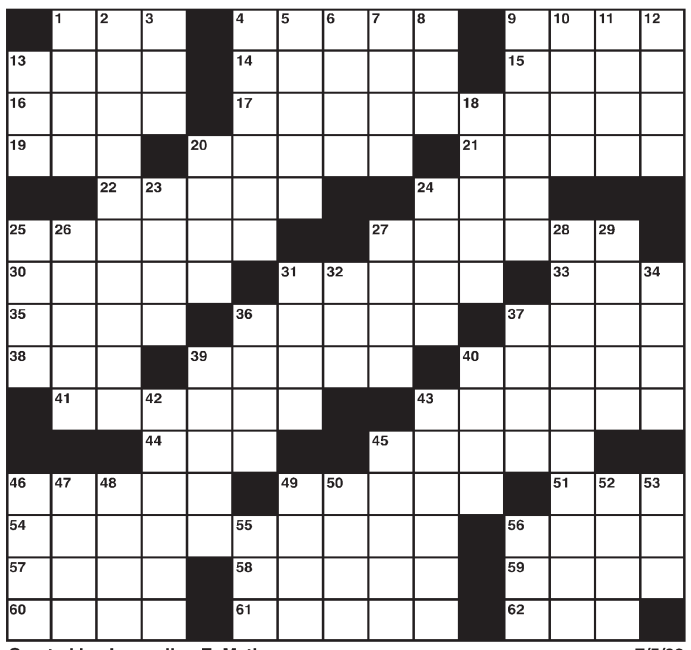
49 Noisy bird
50 Hitchhiker's hope
52 Take __ account; consider
53 Zodiac sign
55 Commercials
56 __ double take; look twice



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Today's Puzzle Solved

Parent wants grandparents to back off

Dear Amy: I'm a parent to a fantastic adult son who is caring, intelligent, hardworking and financially comfortable. Due to the nature of his job, he is able to work a fraction of the hours his peers work. He enjoys his work and is very good at it. He has much more free time than the average working adult and uses it to his advantage. I'm glad he figured this all out on his own and isn't being crushed by student loans.

The problem is my parents. Every opportunity they get, they bring up how he needs to get a degree or go into a specific in-demand field he's not interested in. The return on investment hardly seems worth it to my son. He has told them as much on several occasions.

They don't seem to get it. They are "worried about him" and are critical of his lack of education. He has a substantial amount of money saved, and has time and resources to pursue his interests. If higher ed was an interest, he'd already be pursuing it.

How can I get them to stop offering unsolicited career and education advice to my son?

I worry they will push him away if they keep alienating him with all of their good intentions.

— Stuck in the Middle

AMY DICKINSON ASK AMY

Dear Stuck: Here's a radical suggestion: Stop caring what your parents think. They've already expressed their lofty ideas for and to your son, repeatedly, and you and others have made a good case for him. It is simply not necessary for them to approve of his life choices, because he is living out his choices — and his life is working for him. When they voice their opinions, listen but avoid a discussion.

Them: "We're worried about him."

You: "That's too bad."

Them: "Aren't you worried about him?"

You: "Nope."

Them: "We think he could go much farther with a degree."

You: "Yes, I know you think that."

The fact is that they WILL alienate their grandson if they don't stop weighing in. Why? Because it is both boring and dispiriting to hear, over and over again, that the fulfilling life you've chosen to live is simply not good enough.

I hope your parents figure this out before they irreparably damage the relationship.

Real estate agent won't stop cold-calling

Dear Amy: A real estate agent helped us through numerous deals within a short 18 months — expertly, deftly and patiently. In the end she closed a total of five local sales, all through us. Because of this, she won an award from her prestigious agency and became their No. 1 regional agent. She still texts/calls/emails often, wanting to get together for lunch, coffee, dinner, etc.

While working together, we took her out several times to thank her for her efforts, but it has been a year since we closed everything. We are maxed-out, both emotionally and financially.

After declining her invitations many times, I am at a loss. I avoid her calls. This leads to her texting, which I also now ignore. When all else fails, she SHOWS UP at our house.

If we are not home, she will just ring the doorbell (knowing that because my elderly father-in-law lives with us there will be at least one adult at home at all times).

Last time she showed up with chocolates and candy, which my father-in-law ate. I asked her not to bring any more sweets because they endanger his health, and she got mad and then announced that she would bring a "yellow cake soaked in condensed milk." She also has been constantly updating us on our "old homes," telling us what the buyers are now doing with the houses. This also tells me she is constantly dropping in on these other properties. I do not want these updates, and told her so. I have refused her invitations for a year.

The last time she showed up, I stayed out of sight. I could hear her asking about me at the front door. Is there anything else I could be doing? I can't take much more of this.

— Exhausted

AMY DICKINSON ASK AMY

Dear Exhausted: You should create a log of this person's unwelcome contact with you over the past year, in the unlikely event that you might need it later. Keep a screenshot of her texts and your responses.

Continue your current ghosting campaign. If she doesn't taper off, but responds by showing up at your house, you should then send an email to her office address: "It has been over a year now since the last real estate transaction closed, and we'd like you to know that we have no need to hear from you further. Please do not continue to contact us, and do not EVER show up at our house unless invited."

You should then block her on your phones.

If she violates your wishes, you should consider contacting the prestigious real estate company she represents to share your concerns about this boundary-crossing agent. She may need more training — or a mental health referral. If necessary, you could also investigate getting a restraining order.

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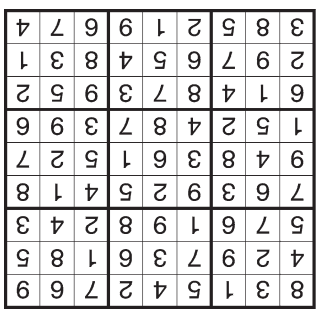

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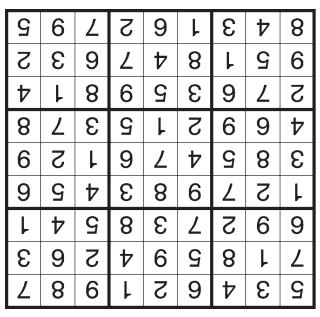

ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Honoring a promise and following through on your course of action can prove your commitment to a cause. You may decide it is time to put new ambitions aside for now so that you can focus on catching up on your to-do list.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Distractions may keep popping up or chasing you away from your goals at the moment. When you avoid important steps, you could fall behind and it can be hard to remain focused on tasks needed to reach the finish line.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Be friendly but try to remain neutral until you are fully in tune with the people you meet. Avoid becoming entangled in gossip that could lead to quarrels. Navigating through other people's ideas can sometimes be difficult.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Working side by side with a loved one or partner could reinvigorate you with excitement and purpose. Pressures to be a top performer may briefly put you on edge, but you can rise above and put things in their place.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — A surge may not be seasonal, so prepare for the long haul when you can. You could find you have too much work and not enough people to manage the load. Try not to stretch things too thin and focus on stabilizing for now.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You may face people with a unique outlook on life and a distinctive style of brainstorming. Try to practice patience to avoid unintentionally starting a disagreement if people seem to see things in a more rigid way.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — You may know exactly what to say to charm people who can lend a helping hand when the chips are down. Sincerity could be the special key to making a partnership or friendship grow. Try to avoid impulsive decisions.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — You may be a beacon of friendliness who attracts adoring fans. Sympathetic people could make themselves known, be sure to pay attention if they do. If words fail, try a metaphor to help to get the message across.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — You may find that your work pile is growing while your interest is falling. Try not to let yourself get distracted in a cycle of finding new and interesting things to take your attention away from what needs to be done.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — There may be profitable opportunities waiting for you if you are willing to take a chance. You might have done the arduous work and put in the time — all that is left now is to get the courage to step up and knock on that door.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — You could achieve a big payoff while exerting little effort if you have the support of a cooperative partner or friend. A family member or friend could be full of original ideas and be delighted to try something new.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — In a digital world, it can be important to remember that some things may last forever. Evidence of your more chaotic moments could be easily accessed to satisfy someone else's curiosity or alleviate their boredom.

ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Reliability and dependability can be prized traits among your long-term friends. A few breaks from possible monotony could be enjoyable. Be willing to adjust your schedule to accommodate friends or family obligations.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Your interests in a wide range of subjects may make you fun to be around. Adjusting to new situations can keep you on your toes but could take more time than originally expected. Avoid making large expenditures right now.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Unpredictable people or tense situations could make you uncomfortable for a few moments but can be overcome. Try not to overestimate your own abilities. Be sure to gather the facts before making any judgments about others.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — You may be feeling like all the brilliant and innovative ideas have already been done. Keep dreaming, even if you're not sure how to proceed just yet. The world needs every unique idea and inspiration.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — The world around you may be changing and require adaptation or shifts in focus. Use your empathy for other people to handle possible career challenges. You could learn something new that can be applicable to your life.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Old scores can be settled amicably and peace can be made before things get out of hand. Unexpected invitations may be received but could be a sales pitch in disguise, use your best judgment to decide if you wish to accept.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Challenges should be met head on and without delays when possible. You may feel a need to put a more concentrated effort into meeting deadlines and finishing projects. You could be more comfortable behind the scenes.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Be aware that someone's opinions might be going through a radical change and it could alter the playing field. You may find that their original thinking could be reflecting current trends, so take the time to listen.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Handle possible upsets or tricky situations by demonstrating your poise or excellent people skills. You may be feeling restless right now and looking for an outlet. Take a step back and give yourself a mental break.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Try not to be dismissive of others' feelings or ideas. Tact and diplomacy can be very valuable assets when having to deal with people who may only want to prove their own value. Avoid workplace gossip or scandals.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — A good sense of humor and an appreciation for the ridiculous can be a very handy tool in your arsenal. It can be a smart move to remain objective and keep things in perspective if you observe unfolding power struggles.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Remember to keep your cool when working through a conflict in public to avoid turning a friend into an adversary. When resolution is necessary, it may be a better option to pull them aside and quietly explain the issue.

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Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 27th day of June, 2023.
/s/ Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, IN
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COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
SS:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY
ESTATE DOCKET 39C01-2306-EU-000046
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Van Gundy, Kolber, Rose and Young laid off by ESPN

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Jeff Van Gundy, Suzy Kolber, Jalen Rose and Steve Young are among roughly 20 ESPN commentators and reporters who were laid off on Friday as part of job cuts by the network.

ESPN had planned this additional round involving on-air talent to prevent further reductions to off-air staff after two rounds of mandated cuts by its corporate owner, the Walt Disney Company.

Disney CEO Bob Iger announced in February that the company would reduce 7,000 jobs either through not filling positions or layoffs.

Friday's announcement resembled what happened in April of 2017, when reporters and hosts were informed at one time that they would no longer be on the air.

"Given the current environment, ESPN has determined it necessary to identify some additional cost savings in the area of public-facing commentator salaries, and that process has begun. This exercise will include a small group of job cuts in the short-term and an ongoing focus on managing costs when we negotiate individual contract renewals in the months ahead," ESPN said in a statement. "This is an extremely challenging process, involving individuals who have had tremendous impact on our company. These difficult decisions, based more on overall efficiency than merit, will help us meet our financial targets and ensure future growth."

The New York Post first reported the layoffs of Van Gundy and Rose.

Van Gundy had been the network's top NBA analyst since 2007 and recently completed calling a record 17th NBA Finals. Kolber was a longtime ESPN veteran, including being the co-host of a nightly show when ESPN2 debuted in 1993.

She was also the host of ESPN's "Monday Night Countdown" show.

"Today I join the many hard-working colleagues who have been laid off. Heartbreaking-but 27 years at ESPN was a good run. So grateful for a 38 yr career! Longevity for a woman in this business is something I'm especially proud of," Kolber said on social media.

Rose had also been with ESPN since 2007. He was mainly part of the NBA studio shows but also did a radio show for 11 years and was a co-host when Mike Greenberg's "Get Up" morning show premiered in 2018.

ESPN's NFL coverage and the radio side, were the ones to take the biggest hits.

Longtime draft analyst Todd McShay, who also contributed to college football coverage, and analyst Matt Hasselbeck were also laid off.

ESPN Radio's morning show team of Max Kellerman and Keyshawn Johnson as well as afternoon host Jason Fitz were also affected. Kellerman also did an afternoon show on ESPN, but that was unlikely to continue after Pat McAfee signed to bring his show to the network's airwaves in the fall.

Others include "SportsCenter" anchor Ashley Brewer, radio and ACC Network host Jordan Cornette, college basketball analyst LaPhonso Ellis, NBA reporter Nick Friedell, baseball writer Joon Lee and "College GameDay" analyst David Pollack.

Most will be bought out of their contracts and receive their full pay. If they want to take another job, they would have to negotiate an exit arrangement with ESPN.

Johnson and Rose might be the first two to come to mind after Shannon Sharpe left FS1's "Undisputed" due to increased tensions with co-host Skip Bayless.

ESPN is expected to continue assessing its talent pool over the next year as contracts are reviewed or negotiated for renewal. It had already started some reductions by not renewing the contracts of NHL studio analyst Chris Chelios, longtime "SportsCenter" anchor Neil Everett and NFL analyst Rob Ninkovich.

While its NFL, NHL and baseball contracts are set well into the future, negotiations for the renewal of NBA rights is expected to begin next year.

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When working on old buildings, peeling back old layers of plaster and paint can reveal a lot of history, such as original brick and support joists from 14 decades ago.

Old buildings can also have some interesting residents buzzing around, as was the case recently on the second floor of Nelson County, Kentucky's circa 1892 Old County Courthouse, where workers performing renovations found a series of beehives tucked away in the rafters, prompting two trips by local beekeepers to remove the hive and honeycombs from two different colonies.

"For a couple years we had heard there was bees up in the ceiling," said Ian Justice, a Nelson County Sheriff's Deputy who is a beekeeping hobbyist with his wife in his spare time. "Last year there was a swarm that was caught on camera."

At that time, he had looked for the bees' entry point into the building, but could not locate where their nests were.

This time around, while inmate work crews were busy tearing out the ceiling, workers located a one square foot area filled with honeycombs, and deputy Judge-Executive Brad Metcalf called Justice and another beekeeper, Roy Hutchins, to assist.

"It was a tricky spot to get to," Justice said. "It just kept going back. There was a significant amount of honey."

It ultimately revealed — in the front stairwell foyer on the second floor, overlooking North Third Street — two healthy colonies. The larger one was estimated to host about 50,000 bees, and after clearing that one out, a few days later a smaller hive of about 20,000 was found, and Justice and Hutchins returned to clear that one out as well.

"There was a steady drip of honey coming out of the ceiling," Justice said.

Justice and Hutchins ended up cutting a deal. Hutchins owns a "bee vacuum," which gently removes the bees, so he was able to get the insects out of the courthouse and relocate them to a new home with his hives. Justice, on the other had, filled up a bucket with honeycombs, and planned to use that to feed his hives at home. He ended up having to use a knife to cut the honeycombs out of the ceiling, trying to take care to capture the colony's queen.

"We didn't catch her right away," Justice said, noting that when a hive is disturbed, the queen might go into hiding.

Justice and his wife first got into beekeeping as a hobby when they inherited a hive from a family member. He said it's something he's always been interested in, and it was rewarding to save the bees, which are endangered. Finding them in the wild was a thrill.

"It's exciting — it's fun to see them in their natural environment," he said.

Madison Wheatley works in the Nelson County Fiscal Court office, and she's glad to see the bees gone.

"We no longer have some bees hanging around," she said. "That's always good."

The removal of the bees is part of a larger project that will see old paint and plaster and drywall stripped away and mold removed from behind the walls. In addition, roof work will need to be done to patch up leaks.

"First day I took office, it was a mess," Nelson County Judge-Executive Tim Hutchins — Roy's brother — said.

The reorganizing saw the Planning and Zoning Commission office moved to another building, with that office renovated before the Code Enforcement office moved into the space. Other offices on the second floor are getting new paint to brighten things up.

"We got rid of the wallpaper — it was green — now we're going for a gray theme," Wheatley said. "And I'm going to have an office."

The judge said with the first floor being used as the Bardstown-Nelson County Visitor Center, tourists dropping in would have to climb up to the second floor to use the restrooms, as there are no bathroom facilities on the first floor, and they were greeted with a building in need of repair.

"We wanted to make it look more professional," Hutchins said. "It's been an eyesore that I inherited."

He noted that there had been about $1.2 million spent on the historic building in the past five years, but that "didn't fix the problem."

"I'm going to fix things as I see they're needed," Hutchins said.

With convict labor being used, the county will save several thousand dollars for this round of work.

Above: During renovations to the Old County Courthouse, two hives and about 70,000 total bees were removed from the second-floor rafters. This photo reveals the work done to cut away an extensive network of honeycombs. A similar hive was found on the opposite side of the stairwell.

Left: Dozens of dead bees remain behind in the Old County Courthouse after the removal of two colonies of an estimated 70,000 bees total during recent renovations to the historic building.

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KELLY

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Like his fellow drivers, Runne was thrilled to hear that Echols was OK. But he was also bummed to not get a chance to finish the race.

"I think we were gonna give them a run there to the finish line. I think we were gonna end up on the right side of that one," Runne said. "It's unfortunate but that's the game we play. I'm sure there's gonna be another one so we can hold our head high. I think we got better over here and I think we showed we belong here. At least I belong here."

There were a total of five preliminary heats run on the weekend with Kelly claiming victory in two of them. Nilsen, Runne and Peabody also had a win each and Peabody was the fastest qualifier at 156.006 mph.

The win is the 15th of Kelly's career, tying him with Chuck Thompson for 13th on the all-time list. One more victory will allow him to tie Danny Foster, Ron Musson and Tom D'Eath for 10th all-time.

The H1 Unlimited fleet now heads west for the final two races of the season, the Columbia Cup in the Tri-Cities, Washington, July 28-30 and the HomeStreet Cup in Seattle, Aug. 4-6.

BOB HUGHES MEMORIAL INDIANA GOVERNOR'S CUP

OHIO RIVER, MADISON, IND.
LENGTH: 2.5 MILES

RESULTS

(race decided on points)

SATURDAY, JULY 1

HEAT 1

1. Jamie Nilsen, U-11 Legend Yacht Transport, 134.595 mph; 2. Dustin Echols, U-40 Bucket List Racing, 130.283; 3. J. Michael Kelly, U-8 Beacon Electric, 128.110; 4. Dylan Runne, U-1 Miss HomeStreet/Miss Madison, 127.882.

HEAT 2

1. Corey Peabody, U-9 Beacon Plumbing, 141.068; 2. J. Michael Kelly, U-8 Beacon Electric, 140.029; 3. Dylan Runne, U-1 Miss HomeStreet, 137.668; 4. Dustin Echols, U-40 Bucket List Racing, 137.231.

SUNDAY, JULY 2

HEAT 3

1. J. Michael Kelly, U-8 Beacon Electric, 141.367; 2. Jamie Nilsen, U-11 Legend Yacht Transport, 95.296; 3, Dustin Echols, U-40 Bucket List Racing, 91.285 DNF, Corey Peabody, U-9 Beacon Plumbing. -penalized one lap for encroachment.

HEAT 4

1. J. Michael Kelly, U-8 Beacon Electric, 140.255; 2. Jamie Nilsen, U-11 Legend Yacht Transport, 124.685; DSQ, Dylan Runne, U-1 Miss HomeStreet.{&bullet} {&bullet}-disqualified for leaving the course.

HEAT 5

1. Dylan Runne, U-1 Miss HomeStreet, 144.797; 2. Jamie Nilsen, U-11 Legend Yacht Transport, 125.681; 3. Dustin Echols, U-40 Bucket List Racing, 86.872.

FINAL RACE POINTS

1. J. Michael Kelly, U-8 Beacon Electric, 1395; 2. Jamie Nilsen, U-11 Legend Yacht Transport, 1350; 3. Dustin Echols, U-40 Bucket List Racing, 999; 4. Dylan Runne, U-1 Miss HomeStreet, 854; 5. Corey Peabody, U-9 Beacon Plumbing, 500.

QUALIFYING RESULTS

1. Corey Peabody, U-9 Beacon Plumbing, 156.006 mph; 2. Dustin Echols, U-40 Bucket List Racing, 155.671; 3. J. Michael Kelly, U-8 Beacon Electric, 154.921; 4. Dylan Runne, U-1 Miss HomeStreet, 154.336; 5. Jamie Nilsen, U-11 Legend Yacht Transport, 149.422.

CURRENT NATIONAL POINTS

(through 2 of 4 races)

1. Jamie Nilsen, U-11 Legend Yacht Transport, 2315; 2. J. Michael Kelly, U-8 Beacon Electric, 2314; 3. Corey Peabody, U-9 Beacon Plumbing, 1780; 4. Dustin Echols, U-40 Bucket List Racing, 1718; 5. Dylan Runne, U-1 Miss HomeStreet/Miss Madison, 1664; 6. Andrew Tate, U-91 Miss Goodman Real Estate/Miss Madison, 1070; 7. Jimmy King, U-3 Miss Ace Hardware, 330.

RUNNE

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stop overthinking a lot of things.' So yeah, that was just 22 years of racing kind of kicking back in and saying, you know, we know what we're doing here and let's keep rolling."

A native of New Jersey, this weekend marked Runne's first-ever trip to Madison and he loved the experience.

"This place is awesome. It brings me back to growing up and racing on river courses on the East Coast," Runne said. "So it was kind of sentimental for me and just the history of Madison and the town and the fans. Everything about it has been awesome to be here. I'm already looking forward to coming back next year. We appreciate all the work that goes into this. The committee that puts on this regatta and all the fans, this is just a great place."